

SQUEEZING THE LITTLE FELLOW

McCaleb's Philosophy of Speculative Banks' "Big Business" Control of Nation's Industry

BURNED BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Says the Little Fellow and Workers Fight Each Other and Neglect Their Common Foe

(McCaleb's "Pilgrim's Progress.") I stood on the corner of Broad and Wall streets and contemplated the new seat of government Morgan & Co. were building as the seat of bank-trust control of the nation through bank control of credits.

It was Barnum, over forty years ago, who gave the bankers the key with which the bank trust has opened the people's treasure chest. It is built when he said, "There is a sucker born every minute," and when I have explained the bank trust and how it controls, perhaps all but some bankers will agree with Barnum.

We are continuously led to believe that our money is safer in the bankers' hands than our own and therefore we place it there. The banker allows us three per cent interest and keeps the difference between the three per cent and the seven per cent he gets for turning it over to third parties.

The money which the banker does not use at home he then sends to a larger depository and eventually it finds its way down to Wall street.

We also use life insurance to protect our families against want, after we are dead. Life insurance companies are simply great agencies of co-operation through which thousands and millions of people join together to insure their families against want. They take this method because they have found co-operation surer than going it alone.

The money we pay into insurance companies also goes to Wall street and is placed in the bankers' hands there.

Now, down on Wall street, the banker changes his name: there he is a "financier," which means that he "speculates" with our money by "underwriting" a new enterprise.

(This is polite language and means, "forming a trust to soak you with.") The trust gathers in most of the factories or stores in the same line into one big corporation, puts in most modern labor saving machinery, and hires women and children to run them at less than living wages.

This gives the men workers, who put their money in life insurance and banks, a soft snap: a perpetual vacation. Fine, eh? It makes us good Indians. You know the Indians let the squaws and papooses do the work. If we keep on the way we are now going the men will all have to be "good Indians."

How it Comes Back When the trust that is thus "financed" with our money is in smooth working order, it comes back to us—the small manufacturer, jobber, retailer and working man, who furnished the money, in the form of chains of factories or stores, that drive out or gobble up the "small fry."

You see, the suckers furnish the money to create the trust that turns around and catches these same suckers.

I have hung around the fishing haunts of the father of waters for a good while and seen many of the boys catch suckers, but I never yet found one of these fish that would furnish the hook and line to be caught with. Nature does not develop that kind; you must use schools and colleges to educate a "sucker" up to that point.

As the little business man is crowded by the big trust he finds his profits turned into loss and, in order to try to save his enterprise, he is forced to lower the pay of his help.

Money Proves a Boomerang In this way the employee's money, which, as a saver, he loaned to the

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FIRST BABY OF 1914 RECEIVES GIFTS GALORE

LORAIN, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Two wagonloads of gifts, ranging from several light lacing corsets which he will never have any use for unless men's styles change to a life membership ticket in the local democratic club, were hauled to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Battele today for their infant son, the first baby born in this city in 1914. A local newspaper promoted the "stork trip" contest and the Battele baby barely nosed out in a neck and neck race with eight others. The lucky youngster arrived at three seconds after midnight.

LIND ARRIVES TO MEET PRESIDENT

Conference Expected to Have Important Bearing on Mexican Situation Scheduled Today

SCOUT CRUISER BRINGS ENVOY

Great Secrecy Maintained and Wilson Is Angry that Story of Trip "Leaked"

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 2.—The stage was set here today for a conference that may have an important bearing on the administration's future course in the Mexican situation. President Wilson's special envoy, John Lind, was aboard the cruiser Chester, anchored off Ship Island, and the revenue cutter Winona was alongside, prepared either to bring Lind to Pass Christian for the conference, or to take the president out to see the envoy.

Angry Over Leak Information in advance of the meeting was positively refused by the executive today. At the "winter white house," the president was up early, walking about the garden, but beyond stating that there would be information forthcoming after his talk with Lind, he declined to comment. The president is very much displeased that the fact he had sent for Lind "leaked."

An investigation to determine who let the secret out is already under way.

It had been planned to have the Winona carrying the president on a "yachting trip" accidentally meet the Chester, with Lind aboard, and to have the conference over and Lind back in Mexico before admission was made that the two had met.

At 10:30 a launch from the Winona came into Pass Christian harbor and Lieut. Howell delivered a message from Lind to one of the secret service men who hurried away in an automobile to transmit it to the president. Later it was reported that orders were sent to Lind to come into Pass Christian and talk with the president this afternoon.

The president played nine holes of golf despite the rain. It was understood that the expected conference with Lind would be held late this afternoon but up to 1:30 o'clock the special envoy had not shown up in Pass Christian.

PREDICTS END OF MARRIAGE CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Delegates to the annual convention of the International Health league today were excitedly discussing the statement with which Dr. E. E. Keeler of Syracuse N. Y., opened the meeting. Criticizing eugenics, he said: "The time will come when a woman, without standing before a priest or judge, will bear a child to a man, and will not necessarily be mated to him for life, either. Should I stand in the presence of such a woman, I would feel that I was standing on holy ground. Am I not advocating free love, either?"

INSURANCE PLAN TO FAIL MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—That the proposed mutual insurance of deposits in Wisconsin banks is liable to fall through was the statement today of George D. Bartlett, secretary of the Wisconsin Bankers' association. Two hundred banks said agree to the proposition, Bartlett said, before it can be carried into effect and only about one-third that number ratified the plan.

PLAY BALL ON NEW YEARS MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 2.—In what is believed to have been the only baseball game ever played north of the Mason and Dixon line on New Year's day, two picked local teams battled eleven innings at the fair grounds here yesterday.

RUSH FOR AUTO TAGS MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—Over 2,500 letters were received at the office of the secretary of state this morning, containing applications for automobile licenses. The new license plates are of white, with black letters.

MORGAN FIRM QUILTS BIG DIRECTORSHIPS

Head of "House of Morgan" Says Reason for Withdrawal Is Public Sentiment

RESIGN FROM SCORE OF BOARDS

The Concerns Which the Financier Abandons Are Mostly Railroads

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The powerful house of Morgan, whose control over the banks, industries and railroads of the country was shown to be almost absolute by the committee which investigated the money trust in Washington further loosened its grip to some extent today. It was announced that members of the firm had resigned as directors of more than a score of railroads and corporations, and that other resignations would follow.

J. P. Morgan alone resigned from the directorates of thirteen railroads, the Western Union Telegraph company and four other corporations.

The action was taken, it was stated, in accordance with a policy adopted by the firm and in recognition of an "apparent change in public sentiment in regard to the directorships."

Morgan's statement follows: "The necessity of attending many board meetings has been so serious a burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the directorates of many corporations. Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance and only because we felt constrained to keep in touch with properties which we had organized and whose securities we have recommended to the public both here and abroad. An apparent change in public sentiment in regard to the directorships seems now to warrant us seeking to resign from some of these connections. Indeed, it may be in view of the change in sentiment upon this subject, that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties as security holders if we are not directors. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards upon which we feel there is no special obligation to remain."

Morgan remains a director in the United States steel corporation, the Northern Pacific railroad, International Mercantile Marine company, the National City bank, and the National Bank of Commerce.

In all members of the firm resigned as directors of fourteen railroads, four banks and trust companies in which they held seven directorships. One directorship in the United States Steel company, one in the Westinghouse company, one in the A. T. & T., one in the Utah Copper company, and one each held by Morgan in the Rhode Island company, New England Navigation company and in New England Steamship company.

Nothing was said in the statement issued by Morgan as to directorships held by members of the firm in various national banks.

Fear Anti-Trust Program? WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Response to public sentiment and respect for the anti-trust program of Attorney General McKim were responsible for the resignation of the members of J. P. Morgan & Co. as directors in outside corporations, according to George Carroll Todd, special "trust buster" for the department of justice, and formerly attorney for the house "money trust committee."

"The department has not yet taken up the matter of proceeding against an alleged money trust, because the evidence now at hand was too vague and indefinite," said Todd in an interview accorded a United Press correspondent, "but I think this latest development shows that the big business men of the country have caught the spirit of the times."

No action which may be taken now by members of the Morgan firm or by others implicated in the wrongs which have been caused by interlocking directors of the so-called "money trust" should prevent the government from going right ahead with its investigation, or would stop in any way any prosecution for wrong doing, declared Senator Norris of Nebraska this afternoon.

Wilson Silent PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 2.—President Wilson this afternoon flatly refused to comment on the action of Morgan & Company in resigning from the directorates of various corporations, but was apparently keenly interested in the action.

SETTLERS' TIME EXPIRES LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—Unless settlers have homesteaded the 55,000 acres of government lands, known as the sunk and lake lands, before today, they will be compelled to vacate and permit other persons to homestead it. It was announced several years ago that because of survey errors in that part of the state no title had been given to several townships. Revised plats have been approved by the department of the interior. Persons living on the tracts were given the first opportunity to homestead if eligible.

MILLIONAIRES PLAN LOAN SHARK WAR

Rosenwald, Carnegie and Vincent Astor to Use Wealth to Help Workers

PLAN TO START CHAIN OF BANKS

Astor Admits that They Have Plan Under Consideration When Asked

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—War on the loan shark and an inclination to use their millions to enable the American workmen to borrow money while retaining his self-respect is the gist of a plan entered into by the Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, Andrew Carnegie, and Vincent Astor, according to a statement to the United Press today by the latter, the richest young man in the United States.

Vincent Astor today was at his home near Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he is soon to marry Miss Helen Huntington. The United Press telegraphed the young millionaire as follows:

"It is reported that Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, now abroad, plans the establishment of a chain of banks to finance workmen and offset activities of loan sharks throughout the country. It is also reported yourself and Andrew Carnegie are interested in the plan. If this is true, would appreciate statement of your intentions in this respect."

Mr. Astor replied: "Rhinebeck, N. Y., Jan. 2.—United Press: Report of plan is correct. I believe that such a plan would be of great benefit to those who in the past have been the victims of predatory loan sharks."

"VINCENT ASTOR." Others Away Inquiry at offices of Andrew Carnegie here today failed to elicit any information as to the intentions of the "iron master," who was reported by his secretary to be on a visit in the south. Julius Rosenwald, the third multi-millionaire in the plan, is in Europe enroute to Egypt. In New York, however, is Dr. Edwin R. L. Gould, who it is understood, brought the project of the attention of the multi-millionaires and who will co-operate with them in its development.

Questioned on the details of the plan, Dr. Gould admitted that the idea originated with Signor Jusotelli, now Italian minister of finance, the founder of a system of banks in Italy which lends sums as low as \$10 to workmen, small tradesmen and others who have no credit at the banks, but who can give the endorsement of a fellow wage-earner.

Dr. Gould confirmed cable reports from Julius Rosenwald which declared that the aim of the new banks is to kill the loan shark evil which, the cables said "encourages the small man to borrow beyond his means, asks no questions as to how money is to be used, and which extorts such high rates from the borrower that, once in its clutches, he never is able to shake himself free again."

Cabled advice of Rosenwald's intentions declared that he and his associates did not plan any purely philanthropic work. They plan to combine philanthropy with a fair business investment. This, they expect, will provide about six per cent return to the stockholders and plan to reduce rates of interest to the borrower in proportion as the profits exceed this set six per cent.

The first bank of the Astor-Carnegie-Rosenwald system, it is declared, soon will be opened in Chicago with a capital of several hundred thousand dollars. The aggregate capital of this and the banks to be started in other cities will be about \$5,000,000 but this will be merely nominal, as the whole fortunes of Rosenwald, Carnegie & Astor will practically guarantee the success of the project.

Want Shark to Serve ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Coinciding with the announcement of the Astor-Carnegie-Rosenwald plan of establishing banks so that the working class may be better able to obtain loans, it was learned today that Governor Glynn has received many letters urging that the application for the pardon of D. H. Tolman, the loan shark king, be denied. The governor is withholding his decision pending an investigation.

Tolman operated in sixty-three cities in various parts of the country. His wife and son offered to destroy notes representing \$500,000 in loans if the governor would pardon him.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET TONIGHT Tonight at 7:30 a preparatory service will be held at the First Presbyterian church, to be followed at 8:30 Sunday afternoon by the regular communion service.

All church members, and those who are about to be received into the church, are expected to attend. Following the service tonight there will be an important meeting of the session, at which the election of elders and the reception of new members will be discussed.

PEERESSES SCORE TANGO LONDON, Jan. 2.—London society hostesses have begun a systematic crusade against the tango according to today's Gentlewoman. The magazine publishes statements by a dozen peeresses of England, who characterize the popular dance as immoral, suggestive, impossible, unfit, a passing craze, ungraceful and a "nizzer dance."

GOVERNOR SENDS HIS WOMAN SECRETARY TO SIT ON FRONTIER LID

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, clad in a new tailored gown, looking anything but the avenger of an outraged citizenry when she boarded the train here, is enroute to Copperfield to close all the saloons in the little frontier town. On the train with her, but acting independently, was Colonel B. K. Lawson of the coast artillery and five militiamen, chosen on account of their courage.

Miss Hobbs is scheduled to arrive in Copperfield, the last relic of the untamed west, at 2 p. m. She bears a message to the mayor of the town, ordering all saloons closed immediately and demanding the resignations of all municipal officials, most of whom are in the liquor business. If, after her departure, the governor's orders are not obeyed, Colonel Lawson has instructions immediately to declare martial law, close saloons, confiscate the stocks of liquor and ship them out of the community.

PEACE AHEAD IN CALUMET DISTRICT

Companies Agree to Consider Mediation Plan Presented by Federal Solicitor

WILL COME TO END NEXT WEEK

Densmore of Department of Labor Predicts a Speedy Settlement of Differences

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 2.—The first definite step toward a settlement of the strike of the 15,000 copper miners in upper Michigan was believed to have been made today when it was officially stated that the mining companies have agreed to receive and consider a plan of mediation offered by John H. Densmore, solicitor of the federal department of labor. All previous efforts to have the operators consider a compromise agreement have resulted in failures.

The terms of the proposed agreement have not been announced. Densmore stated today that no public announcement would be made until both factions had finally agreed to the settlement, as he feared premature publicity might ruin his plans.

He confidently predicted that the great labor war would reach its end by the middle of next week.

A rumor that the peace agreement would include a clause providing for the elimination of the Western Federation of Miners from the copper country was emphatically denied by labor leaders here. It was understood that while the miners would not demand formal recognition of the federation, they would insist that affiliation with that organization should not be prohibited.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—Governor Ferris today telegraphed Attorney George Nichols, at Houghton, his personal representative in the copper strike district, to proceed at once with an investigation of the shooting and deportation of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners. Nichols' investigation will be entirely independent of that conducted by the special Houghton county grand jury and Prosecutor Lucas.

WOULD RECALL SHERIFF LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—Recall proceedings against Sheriff James Cruze of Houghton county, will be started by striking copper miners about Calumet, according to the belief of Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, who left Lansing today after several conferences with Governor Ferris in regard to the strike situation. Darrow indicated that the strikers would charge that Cruze had suppressed facts in regard to the deportation of Moyer. Under the Michigan law the recall proceedings may be started on the petition of 25 per cent of the electors voting for governor at the last election. This would necessitate the signatures of 3,024 Houghton county voters.

TO BE TAFT PARTNER. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—LeRoy E. Reed, for a number of years confidential secretary to the attorney general, who resigned to become private secretary to his former chief, George W. Wickersham, in law practice at New York, today left for the metropolis. It is understood here that Wickersham will shortly form a partnership with Henry P. Taft, brother to the former president, and Edwin P. Grosvenor, until recently the government attorney in charge of the Harvester trust prosecution.

FIRE LOSS SMALL DURING LAST YEAR

Property Involved in Fires Worth \$335,671 But the Loss Is Only \$17,139

BIGGEST LOSS ON THE LAST DAY

Coal Shed Blaze at Grand Crossing December 31 Caused \$10,000 Damage

The annual report of Fire Chief Nathan Bradfield shows a comparatively small fire loss for 1913. The total value of property involved in fires amounted to \$335,671 and the loss sustained on the property totaled but \$17,139. The insurance carried by owners was \$246,625.

The number of alarms turned in was 149 of which ten were false alarms. A heavy fine and jail imprisonment is the penalty for a false alarm but no prosecutions have followed on account of the difficulty of apprehending the guilty parties.

A few of the false alarms were not intentional, some times a policeman being wanted, and other times the cause was mere hearsay.

The largest fire of the year was that of the Burlington coal shed on December 31, and occurred just in time to be included in last year's losses. Although the exact damage done is not known, the Burlington authorities believe that it will amount close to \$10,000 covered by blanket insurance. The destruction of an automobile owned by H. Bozard on Mormon Coulee road involved a loss of \$2,700, and the home of George Bunge was burned to the extent of \$2,150.

Cases of spontaneous combustion were few and numerous small fires were caused by the children and matches combination. Automobiles were several times in flames from faulty carburetors, but the losses usually were slight.

BEATS OUT GRIM REAPER WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—James D. Colcox, 63, got out of the hospital today, after the unusual experience of watching the approach of death and beating the grim reaper by an eyelash. Colcox was reading at his home near a gas lamp. Suddenly he began to struggle. He tried to get up, but found his legs paralyzed. Then he realized there was a leak in the lamp and that he was being asphyxiated. He finally summoned help by throwing books at the door of his room and lapsed into unconsciousness when aid came.

TO REVIVE EXPRESS MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—That the express companies will recover much of the business lost through the establishment of the parcel post when the new express rates go into effect February 1, was the opinion expressed here today by W. E. Hall, former manager of the local office of the United States Express company.

BADGER SUFFRAGISTS MEET MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Plans for the introduction of suffrage legislation at the next session of the legislature and for suffrage activity during the 1914 political campaign were to be discussed when the directors of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage association met here today. The meeting convened at 3 o'clock.

FIGHT NEW CHILD DISEASE CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—Private physicians have joined officials and specialists here in the fight to eliminate the epidemic of acdlosia, a baffling child disease which has already caused eleven deaths. Cultures will be taken for analysis at the state laboratory.

WOMAN IN AIR LOOPS HENDON, England, Jan. 2.—Miss Trehawke Davis today won the distinction of being the first woman in the world to loop the loop in an aeroplane. Gustav Hamel, carrying Miss Davis as a passenger, looped the loop twice over the Hendon aerodrome.

G. R. MONTAGUE IS CALLED BY DEATH THIS AFTERNOON

Honored Pioneer of La Crosse Expires After Illness of Several Months of Old Age

CAREER WAS MOST ACTIVE ONE

Deceased Identified with Business Interests of City for Nearly Sixty Active, Useful Years

NO FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Venerable Citizen Was Identified with Congregational Church; Leaves One Son to Mourn Loss

Giles R. Montague, 83, 236 South Tenth street, died at his residence at one o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Montague has been in poor health for nearly three months, and the end was not unexpected. Dissolution was due to the infirmities of advanced age.

Mr. Montague came to La Crosse almost sixty years ago, and in the early pioneer days laid the foundation for the industrial structure to which he devoted a life of honorable activity. He has been a factor in a number of important business institutions, but of late years has relinquished active management to his son, W. R. Montague.

Mr. Montague was a member of the Congregational church, and has always maintained an active interest in church work.

Biographical. Giles R. Montague, born in Granby, Mass., in December, 1830. He came to La Crosse in the spring of 1854, coming by team from Walworth county, Wisconsin. Mr. Montague remained but a short time, when he returned to Walworth county on foot with a friend from Racine, making forty miles the first day. After a stay of a year, he went back to Massachusetts on a visit, passing the summer and winter, and returning to La Crosse in the spring of 1856. During that season he was employed at surveying as deputy under T. M. Horton, the county surveyor. Like many another deputy, he bore the chief burden of the work, laying out roads in Barre, Hamilton and Bangor, among them being the main traveled road from La Crosse to Sparta, which was laid out from Hamilton through Bangor to the line of Monroe county. During that winter and the next summer he taught school. He next became engaged in insurance and real estate business, which he disposed of to Martindale & Oatman in 1869, when his whole attention was required in the marble business. He was one of the original incorporators of the La Crosse National bank, and was one of its largest stockholders. He has been a member of its board of directors from the first year and its vice president from the second year. Mr. Montague's other interests included stock holdings in the La Crosse Knitting Co., and the Brush Electric company.

He was married October, 1859, to Miss Jennie Warner, at Williamsburg, Mass. Mrs. Montague preceded her husband by a number of years, and he leaves one son, W. R. Montague.

Funeral Announcement Later Funeral announcement will be made later.

Weather Yesterday's temperatures: High, 31. Low, 31. Precipitation, .24. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Somewhat colder tonight with probably snow; Saturday generally fair.

For Wisconsin: Snow this afternoon and probably tonight; somewhat colder tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy; brisk northwest winds.

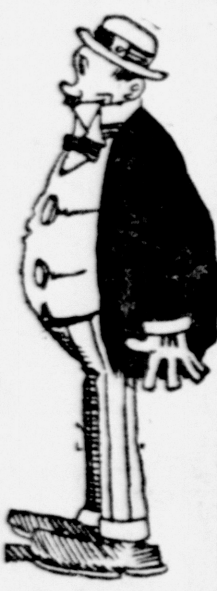
For Minnesota: Cloudy tonight with snow flurries northeast portion; somewhat colder east portion; Saturday generally fair; brisk northwest winds, becoming variable Saturday.

For Iowa: Cloudy tonight with somewhat colder east and south portions; Saturday fair; brisk northwest winds, becoming variable.

Weather Conditions A storm, central this morning over this section, has caused snow or rain from the Dakotas eastward into the lake region and central states which continues this morning in the Mississippi valley, lake region and central states. Another storm over the Pacific slope is causing rain in that section. An area of low pressure covers the eastern states and lower St. Lawrence valley. Another high is central in Wyoming.

These pressure conditions indicate snow and somewhat lower temperatures in this section tonight and generally fair weather Saturday.

GINK-Y DINKS



BEN SAYS.—Some people have hard luck. I know a fellow whose girl's birthday comes the week after Christmas.

BARRON'S SATURDAY MORNING EDITION BARRON'S

January Clearance Sale

This Store Opens Saturday at 9 A. M.

BRING YOUR DOLLARS HERE AND SEE THEM GROW

This Store Opens Saturday at 9 A. M.



ALL FUR Coats $\frac{1}{4}$ off

All Astrachan Coats at Half Price. Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, 187 of them, many of them model coats, no two alike, made out of Duvryn, Peau de Peche, plain and cut Velour, Chinchillas, Ural Lamb, Plush, Boucle, Ratine, Broadcloths and Zibeline, coats all the latest models. Your choice Saturday at One-Fourth Off.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

About 500 yards short lengths, 2 to 7 yards, of some of this seasons' best selling Silks in Charmeuse, Crepe du Chene and Meteor, Foulards, Wash Silks, Messalines and Taffetas, in two great lots, at per yard68c and \$1.15

Saturday the final close-out of all our best 36 inch Punjab and Toile du Nord, Bates and F. C. Gingham that will sell the coming season at 15c yard, Saturday at 9c

Millinery Section

Some wonderful clever Hats at about Half and less than Half for Saturday.

Basement Attractions

We have Jugs for \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Tumblers25c, 35c and 40c
Nappies35c, 50c
Cream and Sugar Sets \$1.00, \$1.25
Comports, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00
Fancy China Plates25c to \$5.00

A Mild Winter has Interfered with the Sale of

FURS

and we are forced to name very low prices on all our fine Eastern, Canadian and Northwestern Minks, Seal, Otter, Beaver, Givet Cat, all the Foxes, Wolves, Lynx, Mole, Near Seal, Coney, and have Neck Pieces and Muffs. Your choice of them for Saturday at One-Third Off.

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CUT GLASS in Tumblers, Glass Comports, Pepper and Salts, SUGAR and CREAM SETS in ETCHED GLASS WARE

Barron's

Suits! Suits!

Your choice of 47 fine Winter Suits at just Half Price. We make no charge for alterations. Your choice of all our Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Wool Dresses at One-Fourth Off.

Annual OPENING Sale OF THE NEW

Embroideries

For Season of 1914

See Show Windows

Hundreds of yards of finest matched Sets in all the new sheer and heavy embroidered on Nainsook, Swiss Mulls, Ratines and mercerized Pina cloths. Marvelously beautiful designs. Medallions, yokes, bands, all-overs, flouncings and corset cover widths. See the fine lots at 4c, 8c, 12c, 16c, 20c, 27c, 32c, 45c yard.

Handkerchief Special

After the busy holiday selling we have some odd lots of hand embroidered and hand worked initialed Handkerchiefs, which we will put out Saturday at 9 a. m. at HALF PRICE.



THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

The Correctness of Genevieve

By JANE OSBORN

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Miss Genevieve Vandevere eyed the young saleswoman narrowly. She hadn't any use for the kitchen dishes she was buying; she was simply buying them in order that she might do just what she was doing—study the saleswoman who sold them to her.

"Your work must become exceedingly wearisome," Genevieve said with perfectly correct accents. Genevieve was always perfectly correct from her severe headdress to her flat-heeled boots.

The girl looked at Genevieve with wide-open, fearless eyes. "Now," she said, "not unless you are out late at night. I'd rather work in a store where there's always some one to talk to and swell folks to look at than home."

"Indeed," said Miss Vandevere "I never thought of it that way. Still it must be tedious."

The girl behind the counter smil-

ed resentfully at the woman opposite her. "Well," she said, "if you really want to know what it's like you better try it. Here's your change." Then as Miss Vandevere passed she turned to her companion. "Imagine a prim thing like that plying me. She's not so bad looking, though—nice long lashes and a swell complexion, but say, Lulu, look at that skirt. Three yards around at least, and a hat that I'd be ashamed to give to the Salvation Army. It's that old fashioned, and I'll bet she's got no end of money, too."

In the meantime Genevieve Vandevere had had her inspiration.

The very exclusive woman's club to which Genevieve belonged had chosen as its subject of study, "The Lot of the Working Woman," and to Genevieve had been assigned the subject of the department store employee. With her usual correctness and thoroughness Genevieve had decided to take no second-hand sources for her information, but to study the subject herself. Hence she had bought the kitchen dishes at the largest department store she knew of and had ventured to put some searching questions to the saleswoman. "You have to try it," the saleswoman had told her. "Well, why not?" Genevieve replied to herself, and so began the transformation.

It was easy enough to explain at home. She said she had gone to see a friend for a few weeks in another city.

Genevieve was about thirty, but she had the complexion of her girlhood, its radiance unsoftened by rouge or powder. Her alert brown

eyes were shaded by straight, heavy black lashes, to whose luxuriant beauty Genevieve had never given a thought. Her brown hair was unbecomingly brushed severely back from a high forehead and studiously arranged so as not in any way to suggest the silhouette prescribed by fashion. For in Genevieve's training there was something especially baneful in the prevailing mode whatever it might be. Horsemanship and golf and regular hours had given Genevieve a figure that a Diana might have envied, but no one ever told Genevieve so. In fact, no one with sufficient perception combined with enough bravery had ever come into Genevieve's sphere.

So Genevieve ventured forth to buy the wardrobe demanded by her new role and a few hours later, her arms full of bundles, she engaged a small room in a club home for working women. When she ventured forth the next morning in search of her first position her transformation, at least so far as appearance went, had been accomplished.

She went straight to the department store that had the reputation of employing the greatest number of young women, and with buoyancy that the knowledge of her complete disguise gave her she hastened to the employee's department.

Young Mr. Marden, a son of a member of the firm, who had lately taken charge in the hope of gaining needed efficiency by so doing, looked up with his perfunctory narrow-eyed scrutiny as Genevieve, one of a hundred or so that daily filed past his desk, came into his small office. Then when he saw the clear, radiant face, the dark, bright eyes and the luxurious lashes he looked again, opened his eyes wide and leaned over his desk for a nearer view. He narrowly suppressed a whistle. She wore a small, almost rakish, black velvet toque that pushed the waves of her hair well over her white brow. The open throat of her cheap black blouse showed a white throat, full and strong, and from under the clumsy lines of her colored, cheap, ready-made coat Mr. Marden could see the lines of a figure that was at once majestic and supple.

He asked her only the usual questions. She was inexperienced, living in a working girls' club, was unmarried and was willing to begin at anything.

"Since you are without experience," said Marden, "I will put you in as a supply in the basement, tinware department, but—please take off your coat and walk over toward the door." She obeyed, almost tripping in the unaccustomed scantiness of the cheap, ready-made skirt. Marden looked at her from the crown of her impertinent little toque to the toes of her cheap, bright tan shoes.

"Yes, I thought so," he said. "I will see that you are promoted to

the suit department in a week or so." Genevieve, eager to miss nothing and thinking above all of her club paper, asked: "What did taking off my coat and walking to the door have to do with the suit department?"

Marden looked at her to be sure that she was sincere in her question, and, meeting the serious gaze of her brown eyes, he explained: "Well, you see, almost any figure will do behind a counter."

For a second their eyes met and Genevieve felt an annoying sense of pleasure in the thought that this stranger had found something in her appearance to commend. No one had ever said anything like that before to her; no one had ever had courage to say things like that to Miss Vandevere.

In the new life Genevieve found much that she had not expected. It was pleasant in more ways than one and she enjoyed the freedom of it. But the real labor came at night when, with her brain teeming with the simple experiences of the day, she sat on the edge of her small bed writing it out to the last detail for

the proposed surprise. Mr. Marden had given her the first inkling of it when he suggested that she would be acceptable in the suit department, and she was daily reminded in one way or another that in her new role at least she possessed more than her share of womanly beauty.

Mr. Marden had followed her career with special interest. The first time he sent for her, with the excuse of filling in some details of her employment papers, she thought that she was to be discharged. After that he used to detain her at night with pretext of business. When he asked her to dine with him after work hours she accepted. It would be one more incident in the life of the working girl, she thought, and, though she would not admit it even to herself, there was something agreeable in being in his society. Finally the day before Genevieve expected to go home, a few days before she was to read her paper, he came unexpectedly to her at closing hours and asked her to dine again with him.

That night when Genevieve was back in her little room she blamed herself for what had happened. Mr. Marden had asked her to marry him and Genevieve, without explanation, had refused. She told him abruptly that she was about to leave the city, that she was needed at home. That night she put away the cheap clothes she had worn in the store, and, after a restless night she started the next morning to go back to the things in which she had come to her working girl life. First she tried to arrange on the old lines, and when finally, after a tearful struggle, she got it up, she put on the old clothes. She looked at her image in the mirror, and as she did so she felt the shadows of the old restrained self coming back upon her. With an impetuous cry she pulled them off and bundled them angrily into the wardrobe. Then rearranging her hair in the becoming if not so aristocratic manner, she decided to go to Mr. Marden and explain to him, apologize if nothing more.

A half an hour later Genevieve, in Mr. Marden's office, had just finished her calm and collected recital of her story—of her experiment and finally of her effort to resume her old identity.

"I have found out what it is to be a working woman—what it is to be unhampered by the endless prejudices in which I had been brought up—"

"And yet," said Mr. Marden, slowly, "you are going to give way to the greatest prejudice of them all. You are not going to let yourself love me, when you could if you would only let yourself."

Genevieve looked at him with the wide eyed frankness he had admired the first day he saw her. "No," she said, "that is the most wonderful thing about the whole experiment."

MYSTERY ABOUT KENOSHA DEATH

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 2.—Alexander Johnson, aged 44, leader among Swedish-Americans in Chicago and Kenosha, was found dying in the shallow waters of a lagoon at Anderson's park, south of Kenosha yesterday morning. He was rescued from the water and taken to a house nearby, but he died without regaining consciousness. The cause of his death is a mystery and the police and the coroner are investigating.

Lighten Some One's Burden.

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for any one else.—Charles Dickens.

GEORGE THOMPSON GOES UPON BENCH

HUDSON, Wis., Jan. 2.—George Thompson, appointed circuit judge to succeed Judge Helms, resigned, entered upon his duties yesterday.

In the British museum there is to be seen the first envelope ever made.

COUGHING

Keep coughing; that's one way. Stop coughing; that's another. To keep the cough: do nothing. To stop the cough: Ayer's Cherry Fectoral. Sold for 70 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



She Asked Ellen to Be Her Daughter.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story — The Adopting Of Dear Little Ellen.

"ONCE upon a time," began daddy, "there was a little girl named Ellen. She had five brothers and five sisters, and they all lived way off in Denmark. Little Ellen was the eldest of the girls and worked so hard looking after all of her little sisters that she fell ill. Ellen herself was only fourteen, but she was capable and old for her age and enjoyed caring for her little sisters and brothers and was very sad when she realized she had so little strength."

"Her family at once sent for their old doctor, and when he saw Ellen he shook his head and said the only thing to help her would be a sea voyage."

"Ellen's family knew of a woman who was going to America to find work, for she heard there was always plenty of work in America. So Ellen's family decided to send her along, too, for the doctor said it would be a splendid thing for her, and Ellen's family were so poor that they rejoiced at the chance that Ellen would have to be comfortable without too hard work. So they arranged with the woman that Ellen would sail with her the following week, and they did all they could to make her feel better so she would enjoy the trip."

"On the trip over Ellen was very homesick and very unhappy, but the good salt air brought back Ellen's red cheeks which she had lost entirely during her sickness. Ellen was really a very beautiful little girl, with her bright color and black eyes and yellow hair, and she had the most adorable little pucker up mouth."

"When she landed in America the woman who had brought her over recommended her as maid for a lady she had heard of as wanting one. So Ellen went to the lady's house."

"The lady was very good and kind to her and did not make her work too hard. Ellen by degrees learned to speak English."

"In the mornings she wore a little Danish white cap and quite won the lady's heart. Ellen forgot her homesickness, for she was so happy."

"Now, the lady had lost her only daughter when she was Ellen's age, and one day she decided to adopt Ellen. So she called her to her and said, 'How would you like to be my own little daughter and go to a nice school and play games with other children and take lovely drives with me?'

"Oh, I'd adore it!" said Ellen, and cried for joy."

"So Ellen and the lady began life all over again. The lady was so happy to have a real little daughter. Ellen had now all the comforts and pleasures that she had been unable to have way off in Denmark. And you can imagine how happy it made her family to hear of her lovely home in America."

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PESSIMISM IS ITS

OWN CATASTROPHE

New York Journal of Congress—

"Business conditions, generally

speaking, are sound. Credit, as a

rule, is sound. International diffi-

culties are righting themselves. The

way is now being cleared by Presi-

dent Wilson's desire to 'build up

business on sound lines.' Business

'uncertainties' have been exaggerat-

ed. The year is closing with a much

brighter outlook than it began."

Bradstreet's: "There is more opti-

mism in financial lines, and de-

cidedly greater activity and advanc-

ing prices promptly developed in the

securities market as a result of the

enactment of the new currency law

and the administration's action op-

ening the way for corporate orga-

nizations to voluntarily adjust them-

selves to the anti-trust law. Admi-

nistratively the improved condition of

finance and business is realized."

Take Wadsworth's advice. Be,

"A man of cheerful yesterday

And confident tomorrow."

The optimist sees the silver lining

of the cloud; the pessimist sees

clouds that do not exist. Be an opti-

mist.

BOMBARDMENT

WITH FACTS

We frankly believe a god, strong

reaction in the direction of reason-

able economy at Madison could be a

good thing.—The Sentinel.

What do you mean, "FRANKLY be-

lieve?"

Were you "frank," you would say

you want to cut out all state agencies

that interfere with monopoly and

other special privileges.

Listen, Sentinel! Get down to

brass tacks.

Tell us specifically just what you

would cut out at Madison in order

to secure "reasonable economy?"

Then we will tell you just what

the things you would cut out are

costing the taxpayers, and just how

much benefit the taxpayers are get-

ting out of these things.

With that information the tax-

payer, when he votes, can say whether

or not he wants them cut out.

This is going to be a campaign of

FACTS. You can't "get by" with

generalities of carping criticism this

time. Every time you chop a pile of

wood, we are going to show the big-

ger in the wood pile. Every time you

make a bluff, you will be called, and

you will have to show your hand.

Whenever you complain of a condi-

tion, you will be asked to offer a

specific remedy. If you devour reme-

dy will be analyzed for the public

benefit; if you do not, judgment will

be entered against you by default.

Your assault has been with generali-

ties, generalities, generalities; we re-

turn your fire with FACTS, FACTS,

FACTS!

Of your approximately 18 mills

taxes in Milwaukee, approximately 16

mills goes for city and county gov-

ernment, and about 2 mills for state

taxes. The other day you had a

meeting of citizens with the alder-

men to find a way to cut down the

city budget, and they reported that

THEY COULDN'T CUT IT DOWN.

Having attained this astounding

success in relation to the county

and city taxes of about 16 mills, we

await your further distinguished suc-

cess in reducing the state tax of

about 2 mills.

Dear, dear Sentinel, we are going

to make you eat so many of your

words this year that next November

you will be operated upon for fatty

degeneration of the vocabulary.

DON'T DRINK CITY

WATER—YET

DON'T use the city water for

drinking purposes.

One should not drink the water

until the pipes have been thoroughly

flushed, a process which may re-

quire at least six weeks after the

plant is in full operation.

Recently an employee of the water

department opened a "dead end" and

found it reeking with decayed vege-

table matter.

The board should at once open up

everywhere and flush the mains. It

has been suggested that a chemical

solution be used, but the cleansing

power of fresh running water is

great, and in time will suffice. The

sooner the flushing is done, how-

ever, the sooner shall we have

wholesome water.

We suggest that the council pro-

vide for chemical analysis from time

to time, and that the citizens be

warned not to drink the water until

a competent expert has pronounced

it pure.

"LET THE TAIL

GO WITH THE HIDE"

If it proves true that a "compromi-

se" has been effected between the

Wilson and the Karel democrats, as

seems to be indicated by the Hem-

my appointment, we shall have to

conclude that our Jeffersonian

friends have been advised by "The

Law of The Jungle." For does not

that statute admonish:

"When pack meets pack in the

jungle,

And neither will go from the trail,

Lie down till the leaders have spok-

en—

It may be fair words will prevail."

If Mr. Davies has listened to "fair

words," we suggest that, in view of

the fact that the advantages so hand-

somerly won by the Wilson faction in

November, 1912, have thus been sur-

rendered to the "standpatters," the

state leader acquaint the Karelsites

with this subsequent clause in "The

Law of The Jungle:"

"If ye plunder his kill from a weak-

er,

Devour not all in thy pride;

Pack right is the right of the meek-

est;

So leave him the head and the hide."

However, we doubt that, having

been let inside the lair the Karel

crowd will be so generous as to re-

linquish even the skin; in fact, we

are of the opinion that Mr. Davies

may as well reconcile himself to the

circumstance that he has "let the

tail go with the hide."

THE STUPIDITY OF

MISREPRESENTATION

Sentinel—"State government costs

\$16,000,000 a year."

Mr. Board—"State government

costs \$26,000,000 a year."

Sentinel—"Just so. * * * blunt

truths."

Above, good people, is a fair sam-

ple of the "truth and veracity" of

the standpat journals. This is the

stuff upon which they rely in their

attempt to pervert the 1914 state

campaign. With so little intelli-

gence do they credit you that they do

not hesitate at colossal falsehood or

ridiculous inconsistency. Although

"the moving finger writes" and long

has "writ," there is not among them

a Daniel to read "the handwriting on

the wall."

Eighty per cent of the Mexican

people can not read. Considering

what the American newspapers are

printing about them perhaps it is

lucky they can't.

In China the man who adulterates

food is punished with death. But in

this country it is usually the consum-

er who pays that penalty.

Stained glass and Bibles are on

the free list. Here is a good oppor-

tunity to start missionary work in

this country.

In due course the country will be

in a position to judge whether the

currency bill was worth all the gold

pens.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton WilesThe Year That's Awa'
Here's to the Year That's Awa'.
We will drink it in strong and in
sma'And here's to ilk bonnie young lassie
we lo'd
While swift flew that year that's
awa'.

And here's to ilk bonnie young las-

sio we lo'd
While swift flew that year that's
awa'.Here's to the soldier who bled.
To the sailor who bravely did fa'.
Their fame is alive though their spir-its have fled.
On the wings of the year that's
awa'.

Their fame is alive though their spir-

its have fled.
On the wings of the year that's
awa'.Here's to the friends we can trust.
When the storms of adversity blow.
May they live in our song and benearest our hearts.
Nor depart like the year that's
awa'.

May they live in our song and be

nearest our hearts.
Nor depart like the year that's
awa'.

—John Dunlop.

A Fair Exchange

The young wife approached her

husband a few days before Christ-

mas and confided in a low whisper:
"Dear, I just can't wait till Christ-mas to tell you what I've got you
for a present.""Well, what have you got me?" he
inquired.

"I've got you a new coffee perco-

lator and a new pair of the dearest
lace draperies for my room. Now,

what are you going to get for me?"

"Well," he answered, contempla-

tively, "how about a new safety raz-

or and a mug?"

Represented in Any Case

An old gentleman, now deceased,

never seemed to be satisfied unless

he had several cases pending in

court. He had just won a case in

the justice court, when the loser, in

a very combative frame of mind, ex-

claimed, "I'll law you to the circuit

court!"

Old Gent—"I'll be that."

Loser—"And I'll law you to the su-

preme court!"

Old Gent—"I'll be that."

Loser—"I'll law you to 'ell!"

Old Gent—"My attorney'll be that."

Docket.

Balaam's Sword

"Here, sir," said the antique deal-

er, displaying a huge sword to a cler-

ical looking collector, "ever see any-

thing more interesting than that?

That's Balaam's sword."

"But my good man, that cannot

be," said the dominie, "Balaam never

had a sword. He only wished for

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SATURDAY

By a fortunate purchase made through our foreign buying connections we have secured for this sale, direct from St. Gall, and at HALF their actual values, a wonderful lot of fine matched sets in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss edges, insertions, bands and flouncings to match, also fine allover, corset covers, headings, galleons, baby flouncings, etc. They will be on sale SATURDAY at

HALF PRICE

REMEMBER this is NOT a lot of odd pieces got together for sale purposes, but is a lot of COMPLETE MATCHED SETS of finest material and workmanship. The regular values are from 10c to \$5.00.

Half Price sale prices, yard..... 5c to \$2.50

Sale Starts SATURDAY Morning at 9:30—Don't Miss It!

SALE OF WAISTS Saturday

(SECOND FLOOR)

We have secured for this annual sale an exceptionally fine lot of LINGERIE and TAILORED WAISTS, made in the latest styles and of finest materials. They come with high and low necks, long and short sleeves, and in a wonderful variety of styles. They are mostly

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VALUES UP TO	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$6.00
SALE PRICE	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$2.75

COME EARLY!

No approvals, no lay bys, no telephone orders on these sale Waists.

COME EARLY!

North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland, Mrs. R. Braxton, 1296 Wood street, who is confined to one of the local hospitals with illness, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. Meyers, 1512 Avon street, is visiting relatives and friends out of the city.

Miss Stella Hogan has returned to her home, 821 Berlin street, from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Catherine Coughlin, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Albany, has returned to her home, 1432 Wood street.

Four strong reels at Dome tonight, Elmer Holmes, 1249 Berlin street, has left for Galveston, Texas, where he will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. Lunlin has returned to

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her home in Austin, Minn., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Swinrod, 318 Mill street.

Miss Tina Lien has returned to St. Paul after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. Lien, 1527 Berlin street.

Leonard Sagen is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined him to his home, 822 Berlin street, for the past week.

Mr. L. J. Ormon has bought out Mr. Clarence Swartz Livery stable at 616 St. Cloud street.

Mr. D. L. Wartinbee, 1519 Wood street, left Monday for Eagle River, Wis., where he will visit his brother, Mr. F. D. Wartinbee.

Mrs. A. E. Foley, 421 Island St., and Mrs. Henry Kneebles, 1202 Kane street, have gone to Madison to attend the Woodmen's circle convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fraser, Sparta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcon, 1607 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holmes, 1613 Berlin street, entertained the Sunday school teachers of the Charles street Lutheran church at their home. A delicious lunch was served the guests.

F. Smith, 1348 Avon street, has left for a visit in Prairie du Chien, J. Gilberg, 1413 Berlin street, has left for a few days in Savannah, Ill.

L. Stevenson, 1422 Berlin street, is spending a few days in St. Paul. Miss Jessie Gould, Holmen, is spending a few days visiting relatives on the north side.

Meet me at the Dome. Mrs. A. C. Davidson and daughters, Margaret and Jean, Winona, have returned home after being the guests of Mrs. J. B. Haroldson, 1602 Charles street.

Mrs. H. Liesenfeld, 813 Rose street, has received word of the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Matilda Kabat, to Mr. Louis Walrath of Racine. The wedding took place the 29th of December, at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Walrath will reside in Racine.

R. Larson, Fargo, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side. C. J. Higgins, third trick operator at the north side Milwaukee office, was called to Richwood, Wis., by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Bert Nelson has returned from a business trip to Chicago in the interests of the Nelson Clothing company.

Four good reels at the Dome. Andrew Haakenson has returned from a trip to Westby, Wis., where he spent a few days with friends. T. Myhre, Charles Shannon, and P. Leau of Westby, Wis., have been

Our January Sale of CURTAINS and CURTAIN MATERIALS

starts Saturday morning at 9:30. Included in this sale are many odd 2 and 3 pair lots of Curtains, remnant lengths and short ends of curtain materials, odd pairs of Portieres, all of which are this season's goods and are most desirable and perfect in every respect. Owing to the very low prices to which these goods have been reduced, we cannot send on approval, lay any away, break any lots, nor take telephone orders. This is how they must be sold:

Curtain Scrim in Ecru, hemstitched, double borders.	25c value, for 12½c
35c value, for 35c	
50c value, for 35c	
Curtain Nets	25c value, for 12½c
35c value, for 19c	
50c value, for 35c	
1.00 value, for 60c	
Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains	50c value, for 29c
1.00 value, for 75c	
1.50 value, for 1.00	
2.50 value, for 1.75	
Novelty, Cable Net and Cluny Lace Curtains	2.50 value, for \$1.95
3.50 value, for \$2.45	
5.00 value, for \$3.45	
Portieres, some with silk edge, others with tapestry bands.	3.50 value, for \$2.45
4.50 value, for \$3.45	
6.00 value, for \$4.95	
Printed Bordered Scrim, Voiles and Marquisettes.	25c value, for 12½c
35c value, for 25c	
60c value, for 35c	
Sunfast Overdrapery	1.00 value, for 60c
Printed Art Cretonnes	25c value, for 15c
35c value, for 21c	
50c value, for 35c	
Couch Covers	75c value, for 55c
1.25 value, for 95c	
2.25 value, for \$1.75	
Scrim Curtains, trimmed with lace inserting and edge.	1.75 value, for \$1.25
2.50 value, for \$1.95	
3.50 value, for \$2.45	

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE THE ELEVATOR

WEST POINT EXAMS TOMORROW MORNING

Applicants for West Point cadetship will take preliminary examinations under the state civil service commission at the city hall tomorrow.

In the past Congressman John J. Esch has conducted his own examinations and made his recommendations from the result. If the examinations by the state prove successful that system may be followed here.

One young man from this congressional district may enter the school with the June class, says Mr. Esch.

DESMOND ADDS TO FREAK COLLECTION

John Desmond, proprietor of the Combination saloon, has acquired another curiosity for his museum. It consists of the foot of a chicken which has enough claws for two ordinary feet, there being four placed in front and three behind. He also is exhibiting a wing from the same bird which has three well-defined claws at the point where it is attached to the body.

It has been demonstrated that overgrazed stock ranges on the national forests can be brought back to use under a system of regulated grazing faster than if they are left unused.

TWO FOUND DEAD MURDER SUSPECTED

Nurse and Patrolman Die of Poison Following Drinking Milk in New York

JEALOUSY SUSPECTED AS MOTIVE

Milk Bottle Found in Refrigerator Had Been Charged with Acid

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Investigation into the death of Mrs. Laura Marsh Gibson, a nurse, and Patrolman James Brady, was resumed with vigor today following the statement of retiring Coroner Jacob Shengaut of the Bronx that he was convinced they were murdered. Both bodies were found in Brady's home.

The victims drank poisoned milk, and the glasses and their stomachs have been turned over to the authorities for complete analysis.

Evidence is said to have been discovered which leads the police to believe jealousy might have been the motive. A notebook belonging to Brady was found containing names and addresses of several women. Notes exchanged between Brady and Mrs. Gibson just before their deaths gave no intimation that they contemplated suicide. A milk bottle was found in the refrigerator, however, which was "charged" with hydrocyanic acid, or some other poison.

WOMAN INJURED BY HAPPY CELEBRATOR

Mrs. John Zinders Receives Contents of Blank Cartridge in Arm when Son Welcomes New Year

Mrs. John Zinders, 1205 South Sixth street, is today in the St. Francis hospital, a victim of her son's enthusiastic and noisy welcome to the new year.

The Zinders family, as did many others, prepared to watch 1914 in. Her sixteen year old boy John was one of the party.

When the clock tolled the birth of the new year he discharged a revolver several times.

The cartridges were blank but his mother, who was standing nearby, received the powder and wad in her arm.

The arm swelled so greatly that her physician, R. E. Flynn, ordered her removed to the hospital.

"There is no danger except from blood poisoning," said the doctor today.

LA FOLLETTE HITS DEMOCRAT POLICY

Hits the Wilson Administration for Compromises with the Trusts

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—In a bitterly sarcastic editorial in this week's issue of La Follette's Weekly, La Follette hits the Wilson administration for its compromises with the trusts and especially its compromise with the money trust under the guise of the currency bill. He declares that the control of credits has been placed in the hands of the bankers and that under the administration's policy of dealing with the trusts, they will go right on doing business in the same old way.

TO ASK GOVERNOR TO FIRE SHERIFF

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Reiteration of his statement Thursday that he will appeal to the governor to remove Sheriff Lawrence McGreal of Milwaukee county was made today by Dr. F. A. Kraft, Milwaukee health commissioner, and was the latest development in the fight between Kraft and Dr. D. B. Riley, head of the Blue Mound sanitarium. Late Wednesday Kraft dismissed Riley. Riley refused to be "fired" and obtained a deputy at the sheriff's office to prevent his ejection. Now Kraft is threatening to put the entire matter up to the governor. Riley alleges he was appointed by the city council and Kraft has no power to remove him.

WOLFE IN APPLETON TO ATTEND WEDDING

Attorney William F. Wolfe and wife, La Crosse, are in Appleton to attend the marriage of his sister, Ida, to Albert Wettengel, also of Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown, Madison, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, here.

He Ducked. "Then you have explained to your fiancé that you will bring no dowry?" "Certainly." "What did he say to that?" "He swore that it was a matter of indifference to him." "And how has he conducted himself since then?" "I don't know. He has never come back."—Chicago News.

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MRS. ELLA TAYLOR DEAD IN TEXAS

Word was received here today that Mrs. Ella Taylor, wife of the late G. W. Taylor, formerly of this city, died in New Year's morning in San Antonio, Texas, following an operation for gall stones. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Fred Hanne, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Virginia, Minn., and an adopted son, Harry Taylor, of Winona. Burial will be in La Crosse. Further announcement will be made later.

Florida cottonwood, a tree confined to the keys along the south coast, is very highly prized for use in cooking on ship's galleys. It burns with an even heat and little smoke or ash.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

Personals

Mrs. Abby Rogers and Mrs. Minerva Will have returned from Viroqua where they have been spending Christmas with friends and relatives. B. A. Yocum dancing Tuesday.

Lester Stam who has been attending the University of Wisconsin has arrived home to spend New Year's with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellman of Galesville have returned to their home after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Jane Dale and grandson, Vernon, are making an extended visit with Mrs. Carl Ruplin and other relatives in La Crosse.

F. R. A. members—Installation, oyster supper, program and dancing to members only, Fri. night, Jan. 2.

Miss Katherine Gallagher, former teacher in the La Crosse public schools, leaves tomorrow to resume her work in the Fond du Lac vocational school.

Miss Katherine Kennedy has returned to her home in Caledonia after a brief stay in the city with friends.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Tr. Co. Phone 179.

Miss Gertrude Ludwig, nurse at a local hospital, has returned to her duties after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig of Caledonia.

Mrs. O. E. Burnes and daughters Charlotte and Martha, who have been visiting Mrs. Hilda Sagen of La Crosse, have returned to their home in Caledonia.

Don't forget the big masquerade ball at the Centennial Saturday night, given by Brewster's Local 81.

Miss Lillian Ristow of Onalaska, is substituting in one of the local public schools.

Miss Minnie Hoefke of Winona, spent New Year's day in La Crosse with her sister, Miss Bertha Hoefke.

Miss Katherine Lee has returned from Hudson, S. D., where she spent the holidays.

R. S. Callaway has returned from a Christmas visit to Minneapolis.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

FIX FARMERS' COURSES
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—Announcement is made of the outline of farmers' courses to be held this winter in Wisconsin communities under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin. The schedule follows:

Eau Claire, Jan. 2-3; Downing, Jan. 5-7; Ellis Junction, Jan. 7-9; Ripon, Jan. 15-17; Grand Rapids, Jan. 14-16; Superior, Jan. 19-23; River Falls, Jan. 21-22; Augusta, Jan. 22-23; Madison, Jan. 27-Feb. 6; Onalaska, Feb. 11-13; Plymouth, Feb. 19-21; Rochester, Feb. 24-26; Berlin, Feb. 26-28; Rhinelander-Antigo, March 2; Phillips-Medford, March 10.

RENO BANS DIVORCES
RENO, Nev., Jan. 2.—As a divorce center, Reno went into the has-been class today when the new divorce law requiring a year's residence before application can be made for divorce went into effect. It is now just as hard in Nevada to shuffle off the bonds of matrimony as in any other state. The divorcees who are already here going through the process of separating themselves from their wives or husbands will be permitted to finish their task but thereafter none others but genuine, one-year-at-least residents need apply.

AUTO SMASH FATAL
WELLS, Minn., Jan. 2.—Dr. Ralph E. McBroome, 35, was killed; Earl Babco, perhaps fatally wounded, and Charles Boetcher had several ribs broken early this morning when their automobile left the road and crashed into a barbed wire fence near here.

WOMAN TAKES UP JOB
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York's first woman commissioner of corrections, Miss Katherine Bement Davis, took up the duties of her new office today.

Curious Cradles.
"The Lapland babe's cradle," said a man who has traveled, "is its mother's shoe—its mother's snowshoe. This snowshoe is covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. When so disposed the Lapland mother can hang her baby to a tree by the thongs."

"The Indian baby wears a nose ring and a veil, and its cradle is a basket swung from its mother's head."

"But the strangest cradle of all is the New Guinea baby's. The mothers of New Guinea bury their babies in the soft white desert sand up to the waist. This keeps them out of mischief. It is the only cradle they ever know."

There is promise of a large turpentine industry in the west and southwest, the raw product being supplied by the resinous gum of western yellow pine.

The gathering and selling of acorns is a new industry in Arkansas, to supply eastern nursery firms with material for forest planting.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the undersigned, express our heartfelt thanks for all kindness shown us during the recent sickness and death of our beloved mother, and the beautiful floral offerings, and especially to Rev. J. T. Gamm.

MR. JOHN MOORE.
MRS. J. C. MONAGHAN.
MRS. F. RENNER.
MR. W. F. MOORE.
MR. E. E. MOORE.

Society

SURPRISE PARTY

A New Year's eve party was given in honor of Miss Anna Affelt. Dancing, singing and games were the amusements of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Misses Julia Hoch, Helma Ness, Edna Erickson, Charlotte Dittman, Susie Bates, Lucy Albrecht, Gertrude Wolff, and the Messrs. Kernel Ness, Marcelas Hickisch, Benny Bright, Nic Birnbaum, Melvin Hanson, Art Ness, Olaf Smevov, Odin Simenson, Mike Birnbaum, Carl Bey and Oscar Grabhorn.

ELKS' ANNUAL BALL

Nearly three hundred persons attended the annual ball of the local Elks, which was given at the Elks' home last night. The hall was decorated with Christmas trees and evergreens, and a hedge of spruce masked the orchestra. A delightful supper was served in the club rooms during the evening.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR MRS. ROBERTSON

Many dinners, coffees and afternoon companies have been given the past week, complimentary to Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of Davenport, Iowa, formerly a resident of this city, who is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spicer gave a dinner Christmas day, at which nine were present. Later the party adjourned to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Longbrake, where a handsome Christmas tree was in evidence. At the home of Dr. Herman Wolfe, a party was entertained at cards Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Schmitt entertained four tables at bridge Sunday. Mrs. Schmitt entertained at a handsome dinner with covers for twelve. Monday, Mrs. E. S. Heberd entertained at a four o'clock coffee. Today Mrs. A. R. Nelson gave a handsome luncheon of eight covers. This afternoon Mrs. Wolfe entertained a number of ladies at a sewing party. Mr. Robertson was here for a few days, returning Friday to his home at Davenport.

NEW YEAR'S COMPANY
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. R. Burke entertained half a dozen ladies at a sewing bee in honor of Mrs. Coffin of Minneapolis, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. U. Morris.

WATCH PARTY
New Year's eve a number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson to watch the old year out. Card playing and a little dancing were indulged in. It was a strictly informal affair.

NEW YEAR'S TEA
Mrs. W. B. Tscharnker kept open house yesterday in honor of her St. Louis guests. Receiving with Mrs. Tscharnker was her mother, Mrs. Overstreet, her sister, Mrs. Niederlander, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Grace Burroughs McLachlin of St. Louis, and Mrs. E. J. Evans of Chicago. The rooms were handsomely decorated. In the parlor was a Christmas tree, colored electric lights sparkling among the branches. In the dining room was a large basket of red and white carnations and in the living room pink roses and smilex were used extensively. Mrs. J. J. Abblet and Mrs. Charles Cone assisted in the serving, while Mrs. Geo. Burton and Mrs. H. W. Burroughs assisted through the rooms. There were about seventy-five callers during the receiving hours.

OPEN HOUSE
Miss Carol Cotton and Miss Irene Esch received their friends on New Year's afternoon in honor of Miss Haverstock of Pueblo, Col., who is a student at the Wisconsin university and is spending the holidays as the guest of Miss Cotton.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER
Miss May Johnson of 794 South Sixth street, entertained at a dinner New Year's eve in honor of Miss Grace McCoy of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Gwendolyn Mathews of Chicago. Dinner was served as the bonus struck the hour of twelve, ushering in the New Year. Games and music occupied the hours. Miss Ruby Waterman and Mr. Charles Ferndale rendered several vocal selections accompanied by Miss Johnson. Those present were the Misses Grace McCoy, Gwendolyn Mathews, Luella Frame, Ruth MacKenna, Ethel Delunde, Bessie Ferndale, Ruby Waterman, May Johnson, Messrs. Nathaniel Johnson, Harry Schultz, Charles Ferndale, William Hogan, Ralph Sanble, Fred Joyce, Louis Collins, Earl Robertson of Emerson, N. D.; Mr. Jack Neary of Hadelstown, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hogan and daughter.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT MASONIC TEMPLE
The New Year's afternoon and evening dance yesterday at Masonic Temple, given by the Knights Templar, was one of the most successful and pleasant affairs of the holidays. About three hundred were present. The hall was decorated with festoons of asparagus ferns.

DO YOUR EYE GLASSES FALL OFF?
We are offering a new finger guard eye glass mounting that will stay on and not get out of order and is not apt to break or cause trouble. We sell these new mountings in best grade 14k gold filled for \$2.00. Lenses extra. If your old mounting is broken or out of order, we can fit your lenses in these mountings.

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Throughout the Entire Store

Ladies' 2 Clasp Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, regular \$1 values, pair. 69c Ladies' 1 Clasp Cape Street Gloves, values to \$1.25, at pair 89c

Ladies' Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, values to 35c, at each 15c Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, values to 10c, at each 5c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, values to 15c, at each 8 1/2c

CORSET SPECIALS

Discontinued and broken lines in Redfern 1/2 Price One lot of C-B Corsets, all sizes and good long models, \$1.00 Corsets at 59c

MILLINERY Offered at Prices Regardless of Cost and Value

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, \$1.00 Children's Trimmed Hats at 50c UNTRIMMED SHAPES, values to \$2.00, at 49c

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Free Presents to Everybody

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GOVERNOR HONORS WIFE OF EDITOR



Mrs. William Randolph Hearst.

Mrs. William Randolph Hearst of New York has been appointed a member of the Panama-Pacific exposition committee by Governor Glynn. There will be fifteen members, thirteen of whom have been chosen.

SNOW BABY DEBUTANTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Marie Alnaighito Peary, "the snow baby," daughter of the discoverer of the North pole, today made her formal bow to Washington society. She also "introduced" her father, who, because of his many expeditions has been unable to mingle in society.

The forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., has made 4,000 tests on the strength of American woods.

OPENS UP NOSTRILS, CLEARS HEAD, ENDS COLDS OR CATARRH AT ONCE

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

WE THANK YOU

You, our many customers and every one of you who have had business dealings with us. You have greatly helped us from a small beginning to a rapidly growing industry. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many favors shown us in the past, and it is with our sincere promise that during the time to come we will still endeavor to merit your support and commendation.

Sincerity, Truth, Justice

These are the things that retain our OLD and create NEW friends.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Starts Saturday, Jan. 3

The Gigantic Yearly Selling Event. You Can Select From Our Stocks of Wearing Apparel and

Pay 1/2 of the Marked Price

No Red Tape—Everything Marked in Plain Figures—Select What You Want and Pay Only One-Half

THIS event is held annually, so we may clean up all Winter Merchandise and be in shape to receive our Spring lines. We do not carry our merchandise from one season to another, so, regardless of the loss entailed, we hold this sale.

A Backward Season Has Left Us With Heavier Stocks Than Usual, and This Gives You the Opportunity to Select From Complete Lines. Everything in Wearing Apparel.

CASH or CREDIT!

Lower Prices for Credit Than You Ever Bought for Cash

A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE SAVINGS

Men's Suits

Were \$17.50, now \$8.75
Were 20.00, now 10.00
Were 25.00, now 12.50
Were 30.00, now 15.00
Were 32.50, now 16.25
Were 35.00, now 17.50

Men's Overcoats

Were \$17.50, now \$8.75
Were 20.00, now 10.00
Were 25.00, now 12.50
Were 30.00, now 15.00
Were 32.50, now 16.25
Were 35.00, now 17.50

Klassen's
322 Pearl St.

Women's Suits

Were \$15.00, now \$7.50
Were 17.50, now 8.75
Were 20.00, now 10.00
Were 22.50, now 11.25
Were 25.00, now 12.50
Were 27.50, now 13.75
Were 30.00, now 15.00
Were 32.50, now 16.25
Were 35.00, now 17.50

Women's Coats

Were \$10.00, now \$5.00
Were 12.50, now 6.25
Were 15.00, now 7.50
Were 17.50, now 8.75
Were 20.00, now 10.00
Were 22.50, now 11.25
Were 25.00, now 12.50
Were 27.50, now 13.75
Were 30.00, now 15.00

WRIGHT DEVICE MAKES AIR SAFE

DAYTON, O., Jan. 2.—Orville Wright, Dayton aeroplane inventor, who a few days ago received the Collier trophy for the most marked advancement in aeronautics for 1913, today would not submit to an interview setting forth the details of his new "stabilizer," which aeroplane experts at his plant near this city declare will make it possible for amateurs to learn the art of flying in twenty minutes.

The "stabilizer," which Mr. Wright said will automatically preserve the equilibrium of an aeroplane, he predicts will make the aeroplane as safe as the automobile. Wright, in demonstrating his machine, made seven flights with his hands off the new machinery, the "stabilizer" of itself keeping the flyer righted. Wright said they expected to have the "stabilizer" developed in a week or two and that while it was only a small device its importance could not be over-estimated.

REQUIRE YEAR'S WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Falling into line with seventy other medical schools throughout the country, the medical department of George Washington University today began to require that for admission to the freshman year, the pupil must have at least one year's college work in physics, chemistry, biology and modern language.

DOORKEEPERS LOSE SEATS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Doorkeepers in congress must stand up hereafter. They used to have nice soft cushioned chairs, but democratic economy or something else hit the place, and now the doorkeepers don't have things as soft as they used to.

VESSEL REPORTED SAFE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—After the navy tug had wireless that she had found no trace of the British schooner Cheslie, the revenue cutter service this afternoon learned that the vessel had been towed into port by the cutter Miami. Her crew of seven are safe.

\$2.00 *Franko-German Ring*
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GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler
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WILL PRESIDE OVER WOMEN DEMOCRATS



Mrs. W. A. Cullop.

Mrs. W. A. Cullop, wife of the Indiana representative and president of the Woman's National Democratic league, will preside over the annual convention of the league, which will be held in Washington, January 5 to 8. It is said that Mrs. Cullop will be elected the league's president for the ensuing year.

PATENT DISPUTE IN THE U. S. COURT

The patent infringement case brought by the Bump Perfected Paper Fastener company against the Max Gessler Co., Milwaukee, and the Stamping and Tool company, La Crosse, is being argued before Federal Judges Sanborn and Geiger at Milwaukee today.

The Bump people ask an injunction restraining the defendant companies from manufacturing paper fasteners which they claim are infringements on patents held by them. Attorney W. F. Wolfe, La Crosse, is representing the Bump company.

SHOOTS TWO AND SELF

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Melvin S. Bramble, who yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Roel, his sister-in-law, and wounded Miss Irene Voshell, her daughter, shot himself in the woods near Back River, this morning. He was found attempting to crawl to the scene of the crime. Bramble also tried to shoot Michael S. Roel, husband of the dead woman. Jealousy and pique probably combined were the cause of Bramble's act.

SQUEEZING THE LITTLE FELLOW

(Continued from Page One)

bank or life insurance company, is used to compel his boss to cut his wages a dollar for every penny he gets in interest.

Then the worker howls, kicks, strikes and starves to force the little boss to pay him more.

That leaves the little business man between its devil of bankruptcy and the deep blue sea of hungry working men.

Here is where the thoughtlessness of both the little business man and the workers cause these fellows to fight each other, while the smug bank interests sit tight, look pleasant and respectable, knowing full that eventually the bone of contention, industry, will be his through his control of the loaned money and credits in the nation.

The interests of the individual business and working man are one in the present industrial warfare, and so long as they can be kept fighting each other the bank trust has them both so busy that they cannot watch the real "nigger in the woodpile."

Co-operation the Remedy
There is only one way for either of these two groups to succeed, and that is to get together, take back the wealth they have trusted to the bank trust, use it to finance the tools they all use, and make the financiers become producers, or starve.

That is the only way the little business man can hope for a successful life. The mercantile agencies show that in the present struggle 95 per cent of business men are failures. They lose the profits of their labor and enterprise, and the bank trust gets it.

Only five per cent are successes, 95 per cent lose and are worst off at death, after a life of work and worry, than at birth. Do you wonder at the great number of suicides of business men?

WHERE DOES ALL THIS CREATED VALUE GO TO?

Odds 10 to 1 Against Success

You would think any other gamble, where the chance to lose was nineteen to one, a swindle. Nineteen out of twenty of you business men are doomed to a life of slavery to business, to waste the work of a lifetime and to suffer poverty in old age; and the reason is that you think you can win, as a capitalist, on your own individual capital while the banker has the tremendous advantage of the use of all the money you all save combined, and in addition controls the credit you must have when "short," to give it to you or hold it at will. With this power he can successfully employ labor saving machines to manufacture cheaper than you can, while he uses secret rebates, boycotts, etc., with which to grind you in this unequal contest, and eventually put you out of business. This is the reason I say that new

Morgan & Co. bank-trust building is our new government and seat of bank-trust slavery.

When I left Broad street, I walked west on Wall street to the end of it, where Trinity church blocks the road, and I looked at that little brown edifice, with its steeple, its grave yard, tucked down in among the world's greatest skyscrapers. Up Broadway is the Woolworth building that jabs a hole in the sky up about nine hundred feet, all white as snow, with a gilded tower; then comes the Singer building, up some six hundred feet, and several others over two hundred.

As I compared these giants that surround her with little old Trinity, the relic of days gone by, I remembered that she at least came as the expounder of the "golden rule." She was great and powerful in her day, but now she is all hedged in by the monster structures that proclaim the "rule of gold." However, Trinity still has her use, for these old Wall street skinnors go down there after a good piece of dirty work and pray long and loud for the Lord to forgive them, then they go out to frame up another steal.

Somehow I could never see where there was any social gain by this promise that all I have to do is to pray for forgiveness or hire someone who can do it better than I, in order to be all fixed with a through ticket to Kingdom Come. That "forgiveness" stunt is being worked overtime and that it is a social evil is proved by the records of our prisons, which show that those raised in institutions that make forgiveness of sin a carelessness formality, lose their social responsibility. The records show an extraordinary number of convicts of this teaching.

CITY GETS LIGHT PLANT

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 2.—After a fight which continued over a year, between socialist Mayor Stolze and the opponents of municipal ownership of public utilities here, Manitowoc today took over its electric light plant for a consideration of approximately \$145,000. The city now owns the light plant and the water works, and according to a statement today by Stolze the next move will be made against the gas plant and the local telephone company.

DESPERADO'S MOTHER SUICIDE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2.—Craked by the fear that Henry Rozowski, the youthful desperado had been caught and would be sentenced to pay for his crime with his life, Mrs. Katrina Rozowski, 55 years old, his mother, committed suicide today by hurling herself in front of a Baltimore & Ohio express.

FEDERAL POSITION IN CITY HOPELESS

Have Resisted in Almost Superhuman Manner But the End Is Near

FLIGHT ACROSS BORDER STARTS

1,500 of Garrison at Ojinaga Attempt to Cross Rio Grande Into the United States

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The main body of the federal army at Ojinaga was still desperately resisting General Ortega's rebels today but the end of the battle was near, according to meager dispatches received here. Communication below Marfa, Texas, has been interrupted.

Federal Position Hopeless
Before the wires were cut, however, enough was learned to show that the federals were in a hopeless position. After having resisted in an almost superhuman manner a steady artillery fire lasting thirty hours, the federal forces were badly demoralized and a precipitate flight to the American side of the border was expected.

In fact, last dispatches indicated that this flight had already begun. It was estimated that fully 1,500 federal soldiers had crossed or had attempted to cross the Rio Grande river. They were driven back by United States troops.

It has been impossible to get an accurate estimate of the dead and wounded. The only thing refugees would say was that "at least 500 bodies lie in the streets of Ojinaga," and that 1,000 are wounded there.

Approves Action
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary of War Garrison today approved the action of American authorities at El Paso, Texas, in disarming eighty-four Mexicans who crossed the international border into the United States and in sending the eighty-four back into Mexico. The Mexican consul at El Paso had protested against the action.

Garrison today held that the men could not be classed as refugees but were adventurers, whose return to Mexico did not involve them in danger.

General Wood, chief of staff, today ordered General Bliss, commander of American troops along the border, to permit refugees from Ojinaga to cross to the American side and to treat them "as humanity would dictate."

Fight at Laredo
LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Fighting was renewed at Nuevo Laredo this morning, the federal making a determined stand against the rebels. Fighting was heavy all morning and with the rebels steadily advancing, evacuation is expected.

IGNORANCE CAUSES VICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Delinquency of boys and girls brought into juvenile court is due almost entirely to ignorance of sex hygiene, Miss Mary Bartelme, assistant judge of the Chicago juvenile court declared today.

"Sex hygiene should be taught boys and girls, but it should be taught with the physical element used only as a basis for the striving for high ideals," said Miss Bartelme. "We should seek to plant these ideals in the minds of the children, rather than a few scattered bits of knowledge that tend to mystify and excite curiosity."

MEDALS FOR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The War department announced today that it is ready to receive applications for campaign badges from soldiers who can show service in the Civil, Indian and Spanish wars, the Philippine insurrection and the Chinese relief expedition. The badges are in reality medals, coined by the Philadelphia mint.

UNDER COMMISSION PLAN

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 2.—Saginaw today went under the commission form of government. At 6 o'clock this morning the commission met to appoint new city officials to succeed those whose terms expired at midnight. Drastic changes were made in the police department.

NOTED ATTORNEY DIES

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 2.—Judge Orlando Powers, one of the best known criminal lawyers in the west, died here today of pneumonia. He defended Clarence S. Darrow in his second trial at Los Angeles, on the charge of bribery.

VAN HISE ON TRUSTS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—President Charles R. Van Hise of the University will debate the trust problem before the Saturday Lunch club tomorrow afternoon. It is said that Corporation Counsel Joseph E. Davies will also be present to speak.

BAR BIG GOLD SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Gold coin, gold bullion and gold dust cannot be shipped into the United States from Alaska by mail after today except in sealed packages, registered, and not weighing over eleven pounds, according to postoffice department rulings.

CAPTAIN MOORE ILL

Captain J. G. Moore is ill at his home. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, it is said.

CHEESEMAKERS TO MEET THIS MONTH

Will Gather for Discussion of Trade Problems in Milwaukee January 7, 8 and 9

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The importance of the cheese industry to Wisconsin will be emphasized at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' association meeting, here Jan. 7, 8 and 9. There are 2,200 cheese factories in the state, turning out 175,000,000 pounds in 1913. At the first session J. P. Keenan, secretary Citizens' Business league, will give the welcoming address and H. J. Noyes, Muscoda, will respond. Reports will be given by Secretary A. T. Bruhn, Madison; Treasurer T. A. Ubbelohde, Glenbeulah, and for the board of directors by Jacob Karlan, Monroe.

On the program are the following: H. M. Scott, Waldo; Mrs. O. Dix, Auburndale; Dr. J. L. Dammis, Madison; Chris. Straus, Juda; Fred Blaser, Darlington; I. M. Chiquenno, Chicago, engineer for Universal Portland Cement Co.; R. P. Bauer, Eden; Dairy and Food Commissioner J. Q. Emery; Math. Michels, Peebles; John Emmenegger, Dill; Prof. C. E. Lee, Madison.

Judges of cheese exhibits will be J. D. Cannon, New London; E. L. Aderhold, Neenah; Alex. Schaller, Barneveld; Fred Marty, Chicago. J. W. Cross of Milwaukee, will be superintendent of the exhibit. The meetings will be held at the Republican House.

FINISH UNIQUE BUILDING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Carnegie institute's new building for the study of terrestrial magnetism was made ready for occupancy today. It is a structure absolutely unique in buildings. The smallest possible amount of steel conducive to safety was used in the construction, as steel would affect the delicate magnetic instruments to be housed in the structure. Moreover, the specifications called for as near a vibrationless building as possible and the contractors sought to accomplish this by a construction unusual in buildings. Cross walls of the building have been literally hung from concrete girders and the piers of the foundation work have been packed in sand. It will be at least six weeks before all the delicate instruments used by the institution can be installed and made ready for use.

CAPITOL HAS NEW P. O.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The National capital's new postoffice building was formally declared completed today and preparations made for moving the city staff from the building of the postoffice department to the new structure. It is located next to the big Union station and forms one of a group of buildings in the scheme for beautification of Washington, being a big granite structure fronting on Union station plaza. The Washington postoffice has heretofore occupied all of the first floor of the federal postoffice department building, and the removal will grant the department much needed room.

MANY YEGGS IN GANG

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Frank Seigmont, night watchman of the Alhambra theater, was found bound and gagged on the stage early today, the office safe blown open and \$800 missing. Seigmont told the police that ten men attacked him last night, beat him until he was unconscious and then cracked the safe.

BANKS WOULD JOIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Applications to join the new reserve system were considered at the treasury department today from the Mechanics and Metals National bank, and Importers and Traders' National, both of New York, the Continental National, Indianapolis, and the Bank of Northern Liberty, Philadelphia.

Age Limit For Cigars

A cigar, according to a leading dealer, is practically worthless when it has reached the age of ten years. One dealer possesses as a curiosity a box of cigars that were packed forty-four years ago. In a rash moment the other day he smoked one of the old timers, but he vows he never will smoke another. All the aroma had vanished. Enough flavor was left to show that the cigar was made of tobacco, and that was about all. It burned well, however, and left a white ash.—New York Press.

DISCUSS CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Martin H. Wade, Iowa, democratic national committeeman, talked over candidates for the Iowa district attorneyship with Secretary of the President Tumulty today. It is understood that Frank Connor, Senator Kenyon's law partner, is the most likely choice.

STAR 5c THEATRE

"THE SILENT HEROES"
Don't miss this remarkably fine 2 reel Broncho feature with a fine cast of players, including Old Mammy.

"TAMING THEIR GRANDCHILDREN"
Thanhouser Comedy.

Today & Saturday

HEIRESS AT BALL DRESSED AS QUEEN



Miss Margaret Draper dressed as Marie d'Angou.

Miss Margaret Draper, daughter of Mrs. William F. Draper, appeared at her mother's annual fancy dress ball, given a few days ago in Washington, dressed as Marie d'Angou, the queen of Charles VII of France. Miss Draper helped her mother receive the 300 guests that attended the ball, which is considered to be the most elaborate social affair held in Washington each winter.

E. F. U. TO HOLD BIG MEETING TONIGHT

At 8:15 tonight, at K. P. hall, the E. F. U. will hold a public installation.

John F. Doherty will deliver an address on "Fraternity" and this feature is expected to draw a large attendance.

Merrett L. Campbell, Neenah, supreme secretary of the E. F. U., will attend and participate in the ceremonies. Mr. Campbell is well known throughout the state, and is assemblyman from the Neenah district.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS FORMED BY R. R. MEN

An organization to be known as the Railway Men's Athletic club has been formed among North siders and has been incorporated, with no capital stock, under the state laws.

In the articles of incorporation the club's objects are said to be "the promotion of sociability" and "to maintain an educational and athletic pleasure club."

Oviatt E. Hergert, J. O. Winters and R. D. Osborn are the incorporators.

HONOR ONLY SMALL CHECKS

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 2.—The Vera Cruz branch of the Bank of London and Mexico reopened after Huerta's improvised bank holiday, but refused to honor checks drawn for more than 200 pesos.

SLIPS; SHOT FOR BANDIT

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Mistaken for a highwayman when he slipped on the snow and bumped into Stanley Koch early today, Joseph Moricz, 20, was shot and killed.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER PLANS RECOVERY OF MILLIONS STOLEN FROM THE RED MEN



Cato Sells.

Cato Sells, the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, has just outlined his program for bettering the condition of the Indians and recovering from embezzlers the millions of dollars the redmen have lost to the land sharks. The commissioner is soon to leave Washington for the West for a series of conferences with those in control of Indian affairs to investigate the prevailing conditions.

Current Talk

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—President C. W. Murphy of the Cubs fears the Federal league about as much as he fears publicity, he intimated today. Murphy declared he already has the contracts of twenty Cub players for 1914.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The movement to stop boxing bouts in California by referendum vote in 1914 was officially proclaimed dead today, when it was learned that not enough signatures had been obtained to place the proposition on the ballot.

Seeing the Time.

On one occasion, speaking of reminiscences, Chauncey Depew said: "I remember in my boyhood in Peekskill an orator who worked the reminiscence stop too persistently. 'I've seen the time, dear friends,' the orator said, 'when you couldn't go into your pumpkin field without danger of leaving your scalp behind. I've seen the time when tea was \$5 a pound. I've seen the time when you had to carry your gun to church for fear of redskins. I've seen the time when—'"

"At this point a voice from the gallery shouted: 'And I've seen the time when I've looked at the clock.'"

German pencil manufacturers are looking to California incense cedar for pencil wood. The establishment of a pencil factory in California is not improbable.

PLAN 1914 WORK AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Circular Letters Sent to the Members Outlining Proposed Activities of Association During Year

CLASSES ARE TO BE ORGANIZED

Courses Are Offered in Any Subject Desired by a Sufficient Number of Girls

The opening of the year 1914 finds a marked increase in activities at the Young Women's Christian association, and the work of the year will be attacked with renewed vigor. New Year's greetings, in the form of a circular letter outlining plans for the year, were mailed to members yesterday, and all are urged to get in line and help make this the best year in the history of the Y. W. C. A.

Proposed activities in the four departments of association work—the spiritual, social, educational and physical—are taken up in detail in the letter, and members are also asked for suggestions as to further ways in which the association may serve its membership. The letter, in full, follows:

Ring gladly out glad New Year's bells;

To last year's sorrows say goodbye.

We should remember all its joys,

And let its troubles die.

Dear Friend:

The Young Women's Christian association sends to all its members greetings and good wishes. This is the time for resolutions, new plans and beginnings and we take this opportunity to announce to you our plans for the year. Only with your co-operation can they be accomplished.

Each month we want to have at least one social event, a good time for all members, and the first of these will be given the ninth of January. In February it will be a Valentine party, in March a St. Patrick's day celebration, in April a spring frolic, in May a May Day festival, and so on throughout the year. Aside from these, we anticipate parties, spreads, evenings "at home," etc., by groups of girls' classes or clubs.

The gymnasium classes all begin their second term of work the first of February and this year we offer one term of lessons, fifteen weeks, free to any member of the association who has never before taken any of the work. This department is an essential part of our work and we urge you to visit our classes. Courses in sewing, cooking, millinery, French, English, First Aid to the Injured, or any other class which a sufficient number of girls desire will be offered. Outing clubs, an orchestra and a glee club are also to be organized.

We have a strong Junior department and its members are very enthusiastic. If you know a girl who ought to become a member tell us about her.

Our Sunday afternoon vesper services at 4 o'clock and the social hour following are always delightful and helpful. The committee in charge have obtained excellent speakers and special music during the winter and spring. They are ready too, to offer courses in Missions and Bible study, but waiting to know what you want.

Meals are served every day in the week at our dining room and we shall be glad to arrange for special Sunday dinners, class or club suppers, banquets or committee luncheons. Everything is "home cooking."

The reading room, library and rest rooms are yours at any time. This is your home. The association was established for every woman in the city, and it is trying to furnish for them what they need most. The secretaries want you to know that they are your friends and eager to serve you in every possible way.

Will you not write us a letter suggesting something the association could do for you, ways that you will be willing to help, and telling about girls we have not yet reached?

Let us all then as members of the Young Women's Christian association, the great world-wide forward movement for women, remember this as our aim, not only for this year but for all years to follow, "To seek to bring young women to such knowledge of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord as shall mean for the individual young woman, fullness of life and development of character, and shall make the organization as a whole an effective agency in the bringing in of the kingdom of God among young women."

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
January 1st, 1914 La Crosse, Wis.

Gossip in the Club.

Only one thing is fatal to the happy social life of any country community, and that is gossip. If the women in their clubs cannot find in the wide field of housekeeping, chicken raising, preserving, care of children, public schools, music, art, reading, public improvements, good government, health, sewing, entertaining and all other delightful household tasks enough material to lift the meetings above petty personalities, then the little club or whatever it is called is doomed. Whenever gossip is allowed to creep into any organization people will begin to break up into little cliques or circles or groups, and the whole thing fails.—Hilda Richmond in Farm and Fireside.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Thickness and Lustre at Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.



Brandon and Taylor at the Majestic

WINTER IN NORTHWEST

FIRST TOUCH OF WEATHER OF SEASON BRINGS SNOW TO PAUL AND MILWAUKEE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—The entire northwest is today experiencing the first real touch of winter, whose advent is the latest in history. There was four inches of snow here yesterday and last night with promise of more. The fall was not heavy enough to damage wires or tie up traffic.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—After escaping "white holidays" by the narrowest of margins, Milwaukee awoke today to find three inches of heavy snow, which began falling shortly before midnight Thursday, on the ground, and still falling. Traffic in the city was hampered and trains from the north were reported late, but no serious tie-up was expected.

START SCHEDULES FOR NEXT SEASON

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., Jan. 2.—With an armful of statistics the quartet of official schedule makers for the major leagues got down to work on the 1914 playing programs here today. President Ban Johnson and Secretary Harbridge of the American league, arrived in the forenoon and met Barney Dreyfuss and Secretary Heydler of the National league.

His Chance at Last.

The busybody was circulating a petition calling upon the powers that be to abolish something or other.

"It will be presented at the next meeting," he said, "and a copy of it will be printed in all the papers."

The struggling young author made haste to sign.

"What's it all about?" asked a friend. "Oh, I don't know," said the struggling young author, "but I couldn't resist the temptation to see my name signed to something that will appear in print."—Judge.

FRUIT LAXATIVE IF CONSTIPATED, TAKE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

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Every member of the family should use this fruit laxative as occasion demands. It is just as effective for grandpa as it is for baby.

CARDINAL WARS ON THE NEW DANCES

Farley Deplores Trend of Steps as Immodest and Forbids Them at Church Affairs

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cardinal Farley started an active fight on the tango here today when he announced through his secretary that he deplored the trend of the present vogue as immodest, and had determined to do all in his power to discourage it. Invitations already out for a dance to be given by the Junior auxiliary of the Catholic Institute for the blind, at Delmonico's next Monday night were immediately recalled and the affair abandoned.

A Monsignor close to the cardinal further stated that no priest will permit the societies connected with his parish to hold dances while the present vogue of dancing exists, nor will parish charities, schools or other parochial institutions accept funds raised in such a way.

It was explained that while the Catholic church has not officially placed a ban upon dancing, the church's attitude is reflected in Cardinal Farley's action.

GRAND RUSH FOR MARRIAGE PERMITS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—All records in the history of the marriage license bureau were broken on Wednesday, when 105 certificates were issued by County Clerk Louis G. Wiedle. Never in the history of the courthouse has the marriage license department been kept open until midnight, as was the case on Wednesday, when the county clerk and all his assistants remained at the office until the bells of the city rang in another year. From Monday morning up to midnight on Wednesday 244 licenses were issued. On Monday sixty-five were granted, while on Tuesday seventy-four were issued, and on Wednesday 105. The number issued on Wednesday exceeds by a large margin any number that has ever been granted, even during June, the month of brides and roses. Just 5,632 licenses, 295 more than in 1912, were issued during the year.

OSHKOSH ELKS IN NEW CLUBHOUSE

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 2.—The public inspection of the new Elks' club house Monday was a great success. Many Elks took the opportunity to take their men friends there last night. The ladies are included. The grill room and bowling alleys were opened for business. The building was erected at a cost of \$50,000. It will be opened formally in about two weeks, when Judge Karel of Milwaukee will address the lodge.

FIND LOST GIRL IN GYPSY CAMP

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—After a search that continued seventeen months and which took pursuers and pursued through fourteen states, the parents of Lynka Thomas, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, wealthy farmer of the Sacramento Valley, Cal., succeeded yesterday afternoon in recovering their daughter in a gypsy camp in Florence, Neb. But the little girl, dressed in the gaudy, multi-colored costume of the gypsy, doesn't want to go back home.

PADEREWSKI ILL THROUGH THREATS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 2.—Ignace Paderewski, the Polish pianist, today declined to discuss reports that he had been threatened by Russian Nihilists for subsidizing an anti-semitic newspaper at Warsaw. His wife, however, practically confirmed the report. She said worry over reported threats that his private car would be blown up caused her husband to cancel his engagement at Denver last night.

Women Were Brewers.

The brewing trade in England was formerly almost wholly in the hands of women. Until the close of the eighteenth century the preparation of ale for the household was reckoned among the duties of the mistress and her maids. The same custom prevailed in the brewing of ale for sale, and the "brewsters" or "alewives" long held a great part of the trade, both in town and country. Philologists will remember the termination that was feminine—the "spinster," the "sempster" and the "brewster."—London Chronicle.

WIVES GET RIGHTS
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2.—Married women are to be given the same franchise rights as widows and unmarried women owning property here as a result of a popular vote yesterday.

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We wish to express our appreciation of the large business which has come to us during the past year. We enter the new year with confidence and believe that when the necessary readjustments are made in relation to tariff and currency, there will come a period of general prosperity.

DECEMBER 31st, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,760,633.29
Overdrafts	1,779.63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal deposits	19,000.00
Other bonds (face value \$805,500.00)	779,300.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Cash resources	1,162,912.30
	\$5,023,625.22

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	37,904.72
Circulation	246,700.00
Bonds borrowed	19,000.00
Deposits	4,070,020.50
	\$5,023,625.22

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Finds Track of Romulus' Plow
ROME.—Prof. Boni, excavating on the Palatine, found the center of the ancient city, where Romulus placed the furrow.

Rush to Sing Parsifal in Europe
LONDON.—"Parsifal" was sung for the first time in Berlin, Paris

and Rome, Milan, Bologna and Madrid on the first night after the expiration of the thirty year copyright.

Girls Swim on New Years
CHICAGO.—Misses Minnie and Elsie Doers broke through a fringe of ice bordering Lake Michigan and celebrated New Year's day with a twenty-minute swim.

Steal Celebrant's Boots
CHICAGO.—Wearing a silk hat and evening clothes, but minus his shoes, Fred Ovel entered a police station. While he was celebrating

the arrival of New Year's, some one stole his boots.

Would Swear Off Feasting
CHICAGO.—Leo Nachstein eats so much that his tummy hurts all the time. He wrote to the newspapers, asking that reformed eaters tell how to swear off and then keep on the wagon.

Giant Marries Little Woman
FORT WORTH, Texas.—Oscar Kreuse, Ottawa, Kas., giant, seven feet one inch, married Mrs. Martha Duncan, four feet eleven inches. Her head just reaches her husband's lower vest pocket.

Catch Seal at Coney
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A sporty seal which strayed from its home in the mouth of the St. Lawrence to Gravesend Bay, near here, was captured by Coney Island fishermen. It weighed 150 pounds.

Preaches New Mayor
KENILWORTH, N. J.—A punch in the jaw was Mayor John Hiller's first greeting after his inauguration. A disgruntled tax assessor was the "congratulator."

Aviator Flies Over Jerusalem
CAIRO.—Gen. Bonnier, following Jules Vedrines here from Paris, was the first aviator to fly over Jerusalem, his monoplane alarming some of the people of the Holy City.

Fire Dancers Who Demand Stockings
BERLIN.—Ballet girls refusing to sign contracts to dance bare-legged or bare-footed were dismissed by the Mannheim National theater and the girls' union blacklisted the theater.

Offers to Write Bandits Check
DENVER, Col.—When two highway men held up George Sauer and found only fifty cents, he offered to

write them a check if they would accompany him to a drug store where there were pen and ink. They declined.

Abandons, Suicide—Divorced
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Edwin Thompson got a divorce because Mrs. Thompson telegraphed him that she was going to take carbolic acid and then failed to make good. Judge Morgan ruled that this constituted cruelty.

STARVES SELF TO DEATH.

LOVELAND, Col., Jan. 2.—That Lafayette Wiles, aged 55, who is dead at his home here, ended his own life by starving himself, was the statement of physicians today. For years Wiles had been too ill to work and faced destitution. Ten days ago he announced to friends that he was tired of living and wished to die. He refused to take food and being in a weakened condition he easily starved himself to death.

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SPLENDID BILL AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Manager Koppelberger's New Year Greetings to City Arrive in Shape of Dandy Show

Manager F. L. Koppelberger's New Year's greetings arrived yesterday in the form of a splendid assortment of vaudeville acts which attracted crowds to all three performances.

The Spanish Goldini troupe, Europe's greatest spinning artists, have a real feature act. They astound by their wonderful ability to whirl articles of great weight and expanse such as rugs or umbrellas, and they also proved to be gymnasts of the first rank.

"The Girl from Yonkers," a sketch presented by Mr. James Devlin and Miss Mae Ellwood, is a catchy skit in which an apparently innocent country girl who wanders into a city chap's apartment by mistake makes away with almost everything of value in the room under the very eyes of the owner.

Musical Fletcher is an orchestra in himself. He succeeds in getting much music out of a cigar box fiddle and an old watering can which he transforms into a flute. His best stunt is with eight beer bottles, each containing a different amount of water so that on striking they sound an entire octave. He renders many popular songs on this improvised instrument.

Brandon & Taylor, in "The Girl and the Yodeler," present a pretty act in which singing and repartee easily make a hit with the "boys."

TANGO PALACE OPENS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York society is determined to have its tea tangos but the budding debutantes are now guarded from the influences of being surrounded by highballs in Fifth avenue and Broadway restaurants, by the opening of an ultra-fashionable tea dance parlor on Madison avenue and Forty-sixth street. There, between four and six almost every day of the week may be found society tripping the tango and being instructed by professional dancers.

START AIR BUS SERVICE

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 2.—Regular passenger and express service was proceeding by aeroplane today between Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., a distance of eighteen miles across the bay. A fare of \$5 each way is charged for persons not exceeding 200 pounds, all over this weight must pay five cents for each additional pound. Mayor A. C. Phiel of St. Petersburg paid \$400 for the first trip. A hydroplane that will carry five passengers has been ordered. The schedule calls for twenty minutes each way.

RESCUE STARVING CREW

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2.—With their vessel broken in two under them, and only kept afloat by her cargo of lumber, the crew of the British schooner Glen Afton, after five days without food, were rescued by a fishing vessel, and brought into Mobile today. The vessel's cargo was valued at \$78,000. The rescued are all in a hospital.

MODESTY COSTS GARTER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Extreme modesty cost Miss Elsie Pethlong \$14.40, a powder puff, several hairpins and a tiny mirror. All these were concealed in the ruffles of a pink garter that became unclosed on State street. A well dressed young man picked up the garter but she was afraid to ask him for it. By the time Miss Pethlong found a policeman, the man and the garter were gone.

STRIKE HALTS BUILDING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—With work temporarily halted on several skyscrapers by a strike of ironworkers, the contractors at a conference this afternoon are expected to pave the way for a satisfactory adjustment of the wage demands and working conditions within a few days.

BUSINESS PART BURNS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 2.—As a result of a fire which started late last night, the entire business section of Disbury, Alta., is today in a smouldering ruin.

Our Treat All Week!

Luscious "Sunkist" Oranges at Special Prices, at Your Dealer's!

The best part of breakfast is a juicy, thin-skinned, seedless "Sunkist" orange. "Sunkist" oranges are the finest, juiciest, most delicious oranges grown in the world.

Buy them by the box or half-box—they are most economical and keep for weeks.

Carefully picked and packed by gloved hands.

The cleanest of fruits. Tree-ripened.

Use "Sunkist" lemons on meats, fish, poultry and salads.

Thin-skinned. The juiciest, finest lemons grown.

Rogers Silverware Premiums for "Sunkist" Trademarks

Cut the trademarks from "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers, and send them to us. We offer 27 different silverware premiums—all Rogers A-1 guaranteed Standard silver plate. Exclusive "Sunkist" design.

This elegant Rogers Orange Spoon sent to you for 12 "Sunkist" trademarks and 6 two-cent stamps. Red Ball orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

Buy "Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons at Your Dealer's

Send your name and full address for our complete free premium circular and club plan. Address all orders for premium silverware and all correspondence to

California Fruit Growers Exchange

139 N. Clark Street

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Chicago, Ill.

FIRE MAKES HUGE RAREBIT IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Struggling through tons of sticky, melting cheese, firemen fought for hours early today against a fire in the five story storehouse of A. W. Roth & Co., cheese importers, at 15 Jay street. The firm's stock was turned into a huge rarebit by the fire. At the Hudson hospital nearby a panic among patients was averted by the superintendent and nurses who went through the building, closed all the windows to keep out the smoke and assured their charges there was no danger. The fire loss was estimated at \$50,000.

NEW YORKER WINS

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Hans Holmer, of New York, this afternoon, won a fifteen-mile marathon here, leading his nearest opponent by twenty yards. Dinnig of England, came in second and Kolehmainen of Finland, was third.

DENIES HEARST STORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Flat denial of a story printed in Hearst papers that the opening of the Panama canal will depend upon developments in the Mexican situation was made today by Secretary of War Garrison.

KUBELIK ALSO IS A COMPOSER

Despite his belief that a musician to be most successful should be either a composer or an executant, and not seek to combine the two branches of his art, Kubelik has undertaken considerable composition on his own account. Few of such efforts, however, has he permitted to reach the public.

"My first ambitious work," he explains, "was a concerto for violin. I nearly completed it, orchestra score and all. I worked on it for several months, and though it was too evidently a maiden effort, it nevertheless showed capacity for creation. Then I laid it aside, and forgot it. Why? Because as I worked it out, and put my energies more and more into it, I found that the compositions of others were becoming strangers to me. Since then, with an occasional lapse, if the truth be told, I have adhered consistently to my work as fiddler."

Kubelik will appear in La Crosse on January 15 at the normal school auditorium under direction of Mills and Hollander. Seats on sale January 12, at Hebbard's drug store.

The third class railway fares of India are less than a farthing a mile.

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

Scott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health. Its purity, richness and strength has stood the test of forty years.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

BEN GETS SOME MEDICAL ADVICE --- AND BEST OF ALL IT'S FREE!



FRIDAY—Let's Begin the New Year Right—That's the Spirit

By C. A. Voight



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Young man to drive laundry wagon. La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front.
12 31 1 2

WANTED—On commission, salesman making Wisconsin, Minnesota or Iowa, to handle Congoleum, a nationally advertised line of floor covering. State territory covered. Address P., care of Tribune.
12 31 1 2

HELP WANTED—Female
WANTED—Girl at itenry and Frank's, 118 North Third street.
12 29 tf

WANTED—Stenographer to do work after six o'clock. Address "G," care of Tribune.
1 2 3

WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth.
12 2 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Address G., care of Tribune.
12 30 tf

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—At bargain, one all steel Peerless range, wood and coal burner. 213 South Eighth St. Call mornings from 8 to 11. Phone 672-C.
12 29 1 3

FOR SALE—Large safe. Dietz Auto Co.
12 29 tf

FOR SALE—A 24 room 1 story brick hotel and bar, with barn and dwelling in connection, in one of the best villages in Trempealeau county. The only first class hotel in the village of a thousand people. Owners wish to retire on account of old age. A bargain for the right party on easy terms. R. S. Cowie, Whitehall, Wisconsin.
1 1 2

FOR SALE—At Mrs. Abby Rogers, extract manufacturer, 439 South Third street, King of All Salves for burns and cuts; Dr. D. P. Ordway's Improved Plasters, cures lame back, lumbago, lung trouble, etc. 1 1 3

FOR SALE—Latest Victor Victrola, mahogany finish, brand new; a bargain. Call 909 La Crosse street.
12 27 tf

I HAVE FOR SALE several farms around West Salem, from 80 to 215 acre farms. A bargain if sold before Jan. 15, 1914. Write or call Theo. J. Nordhe, 115 South Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis.
12 30 1 5

FOR SALE—Iron bed spring, almost new. Inquire 1206 Berlin street, upstairs.
12 31 1 3

FOR SALE—One Guernsey heifer. Inquire of Thos. Wege, Barre Mills, Wis.
12 31 1 2

FOR SALE—Double house corner Sixth and Vine. Each apartment has six rooms, all modern. Ground 85x116. Ample space for another double or duplex house. C. L. V. Craft, 395 North Sixth. Phone 831-C.
1 2 tf

FOR SALE—Dishes. 395 North Sixth.
1 2 tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new soft coal heater, \$5, and Stewart range, cheap. 403 North Third street. 1 2 3

FOR SALE—Cook stove. Call new phone 837-M.
12 31 1 2

FOR SALE—Two horses and double harness. New phone 561-R or 427 South Third.
12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, second floor Tribune building.
12 8 tf

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis.
12 16 1 15

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 910 South Seventh street. A. Ruboff.
11 14 tf

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records 65c. Weis' Book Store, 12 9 1 8

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Room, modern conveniences, two blocks from post-office. Inquire at 511 Vine street.
12 31 1 2

FOR RENT—Cottage, four rooms, gas and light, large lot, \$11.00, 508 North Ninth, Inquire Poehling's Store.
1 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, also furnished suit, with private bath. 517 South Fourth.
12 13 tf

FOR RENT—One very nice office room, size 19x21, city heat, over Arenz shoe store, 223 Pearl street.
12 23 tf

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house. 222 South Eighth. New phone 521-M. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass.
12 27 tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room. 503 Vine. 1 1 6

FOR RENT—Seven room house; modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 616 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M.
12 2 tf

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door.
12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Finest wild bay crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office.
8 1 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street.
11 1 tf

MISCELLANEOUS
CARPENTER SHOP—22 Main.
9 26 tf

WANTED—Position by middle aged widow as housekeeper. Best references given. Address R., care of Tribune office.
1 1 3

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady to do housework. Good cook. Address "E," care of Tribune. 1 2 3

WANTED—Work evenings by young man, good character. Experienced in bookkeeping. Address S., care of Tribune.
12 31 1 5

WANTED to buy second hand counter. Modern Steam Laundry.
12 17 tf

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos.
9 27 tf

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 699 Main. A. Mintz.
11 12 tf

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician.
6 7 tf

TRI QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 25c.
5 3 tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished modern rooms with private bath, centrally located. Address M. L. Tribune.
12 30 1 5

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
GILBERT BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 81. Open day and night.

LOST
LOST—English brindle bull dog. Name Sir Peter Donowitz on collar. Notify J. C. Oeschger, 513 Cass. New phone 1121-M.
1 2 tf

LOST—Gray kid glove, La Crosse theater. Return to Tribune.
1 2 5

LOST—Thursday afternoon, ladies' watch lost, between 519 Cass and Milwaukee depot. Finder return to 519 Cass for reward.
1 2 5

FOUND
FOUND—Black, white and tan puppy. Owner may have same by calling at 133 Mill and playing for adv.
1 2 5

Cut Rate Shipping
Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis. Minn.

FINANCIAL
LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 411 Pearl. 5 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.
9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down.
8 17 tf

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Bata-vian National Bank.
There are 703 bighorns or mountain sheep in the national forests of Nevada.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)
Bananas, per bunch...\$1.50@2.75
Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box...\$8.39
Lemons, Verdelli, 360 size box...\$6.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl...\$2.50
Cranberries, Cape Cods, bbl...\$7.00
Cranberries, Badger, bbl...\$7.75
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl...\$8.00
Cranberries, Wis. Fox, bbl...\$9.50
Celery, Mich., do...20@30c
Shell Bark Hickory nuts...\$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal...\$1.75
Oysters, Standards, gal...\$1.35
Onions, per bu...\$1.50
Cabbage, per bbl...\$2.50
Oranges, Cal., box...\$6.50
Potatoes, bu...60c
Grape Fruit, size 36, per box...\$5.00
Grape Fruit, size 54, per box...\$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 64, per box...\$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 80, per box...\$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 96, per box...\$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 120, per box...\$5.50
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl...\$5.50
Apples, Northern Spys...\$5.00
Apples, Wealthy...\$5.00
Apples, Snows...\$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden...\$5.00
Apples, Baldwin...\$4.50
Apples, Greenings...\$4.50
Apples, Cookings...\$4.00
Apples, Bulk Farmers pack...\$3.00
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb...17c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu...75c
Carrots, Washed, per tub...\$1.00
Beets, Washed, per tub...\$1.10
Parasips, Washed, per tub...\$1.25
Turnips, Washed, per tub...\$1.50
Cider, Refined, per bbl...\$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl...\$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl...\$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl...\$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl...\$3.50

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)
Corn...50@60c
Oats...32@38c
Wheat...75@80c
Rye...50@52c
Barley...50@55c
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$30.00
Red dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$31.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patents, per barrel...\$5.10
Straight, per barrel...\$4.90
Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs...\$6.50@7.00
Steers...\$3.50@3.50
Cows...\$3.00@3.50
Heifers...\$3.00@3.50
Sheep...\$2.50@3.00
Spring Lambs...\$5.00@5.50

Poultry
Chickens...10@10 1/2c
Turkeys...14c
Ducks...12c
Geese, pound...11c
Provisions
Lard, per pound...13 1/2c@13 3/4c
Shoulders, per pound...13 1/2c
Hams, per pound...17 1/2c@18 1/2c
Bacon, per pound...17@20c
Dried Beef, per pound...26@30c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Corn. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound...37 to 38c
Dairy butter, pound...32 to 34c
Eggs, fresh, dozen...32c
Eggs, storage, dozen...28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen...23c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderreg.)
Fancy full cream twins...14 1/4@16c
Fancy full cream daistes...15@16c

The Navy and the Duke.
The late Duke of Sutherland always took an interest in the reclamation of waste lands. For the study of this subject he took a trip to the United States, accompanied by the famous war correspondent, W. H. Russell, who wrote a book on the journey, under the title "Hesperotherm." Russell used to tell a story of the duke, who worked a coal pit close to Dunrobin, starting one day from Dunrobin station on the mimic railway, which runs its brief course to the castle, when a navy exclaimed: "There, that's what I call a real duke! Why, there he is—a driving of his own blessed engine on his own blessed railway and a burning of his own blessed coals."

His Preference.
"You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?" "Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you, sir."

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The stock market opened dull, narrow and professional.
11 a. m.—A distinctly better tendency developed in the market towards the end of the first hour, but dealings were largely professional and an immediate reawakening of public interest was not anticipated. Tennessee Copper was relatively stronger than any of the other copper issues.
Noon.—At noon the market was dull and firm.
2 p. m.—The market was dull and prices a little lower.
The market closed dull.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money on call 7%.
Time money 4% @ 5% for 6 mos. Prime mercantile 5 1/2%.
Bar Silver: London 26 7/16d; New York 57 3/4c.
Demand sterling 4.85.60 @ 4.85.60

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Cattle — Receipts 500; market strong; steers \$8.50 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.
Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market 10 to 15c higher; bulk \$7.75 to \$8.05; heavy \$8.80 to \$9.10; medium \$7.90 to \$8.05; light \$7.75 to \$8.00.
Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market 10c higher; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.25; ewes \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.15.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter—Extras 36c; receipts 28,000; market strong; 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.75 to \$8.15; good heavy \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.75 to \$7.85; light \$7.70 to \$8.10; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.75.
Cattle — Receipts 4,000; market steady to higher; heaves \$6.70 to \$9.40; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.45; Texans \$6.90 to \$7.90; calves \$7.00 to \$11.40.
Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market steady to strong; native \$4.70 to \$6.10; western \$4.75 to \$5.10; lambs \$6.70 to \$8.20; western \$6.75 to \$8.20.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter—Extras 36c; receipts 28 to 32c; dairy extras 29 1/2c; firsts 26 1/2 to 27 1/2c. Eggs—Prime firsts 33c; ordinary 31c.
Cheese — Twins 16 to 16 1/2c; Young Americas 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c. Potatoes—70 to 75c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13 1/2c; ducks 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 14 1/2 to 15c; turkeys 18c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 44 to 66c. Minneapolis flax 1.45 1/2 @ 1.48 1/2. Chicago barley 50 to 70c. Duluth flax 1.51 1/4.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 to 96 1/2c; No. 3 red 93 to 93 1/2c; No. 2 hard 89 to 89 1/2c; No. 3 hard 88 1/2 to 89c; No. 3 spring 88 1/2 to 89 1/2c.
Corn—No. 3, 62 to 63 1/2c; No. 3 white 66 to 66 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 64 to 66c; No. 4, 54 to 60c; No. 4 white 61 to 64c; No. 4 yellow 60 to 63c.
Oats—No. 4 white 38 1/2 to 38 3/4c; standard 40c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Sharply higher cable prices from Liverpool, where poor threshing returns from Argentina and the firmness in America on Wednesday influenced the market, brought a response in local wheat futures today, but the advance was not marked. At the outset, May started 3/4c and July 1/4c higher than at Wednesday's close, but both months eased off a fraction toward noon.
Corn was lower at Liverpool today, but wet weather over the American belt outweighed all bearish factors and corn showed a net gain at noon over Wednesday's close of 3/4c for May and 1/4c for July.
Oats sympathized with the bull movement in corn and held firm, noon prices being the same as at Wednesday's close.
Provisions were a shade higher at the start on account of higher hog prices, but trade was dull and the market lost the early gain.
A general slump in all grain futures led by corn which lost 1/4c to

%c. featured the afternoon grain trading. May oats lost 1/4c on the decline in corn and wheat futures eased off a fraction.
Provisions were unchanged by the afternoon trading.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
July	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
CORN—				
May	68 1/2	69 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
July	67 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
OATS—				
May	40 3/4	41 3/4	41 1/4	40 3/4
July	39 3/4	40 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4
PORK—				
Jan.	20.55	20.55	20.50	20.52
May	21.00	21.00	20.92	20.92
ARD—				
Jan.	10.70	10.72	10.65	10.65
May	11.07	11.07	11.02	11.02
IBS—				
Jan.	10.82	10.85	10.82	10.82
May	11.15	11.17	11.12	11.12

Sunshine Is Egypt's Charm.
It is hard to make any one who has not been there feel the spell of Egypt, the enchantment of a land so full of the drowsy gold of romance and the witchery of the African sunshine. But somehow in Egypt one feels that he has come very near to the fountain of youth. You become a sun worshiper all at once. You forget that you ever had any care or trouble. Somewhere en route you become a lotus eater. Hoary old Egypt has a fascination. The Cairene mosques and bazaars get a hold on you. You enjoy the strange antitheses which constantly confront you on the "streets of Cairo"—every place is such a mixture of beauty, history and mystery.—Suburban Life.

A Sculptor's First Job.
The story of Naoum Aronson's first commission reads like a romance, says a writer in World's Work concerning the Russian sculptor. He had gone short of food and worked incessantly in his scanty leisure so that he might send a bust to the salon, and it had been accepted. One morning, faint from want of proper nourishment, he turned giddy on the stairs, fell down the flight and knocked himself senseless, and there he was found unconscious by his first patron, a gentleman who had noticed his work in the salon and called to commission a bust. From that moment Aronson never looked back.

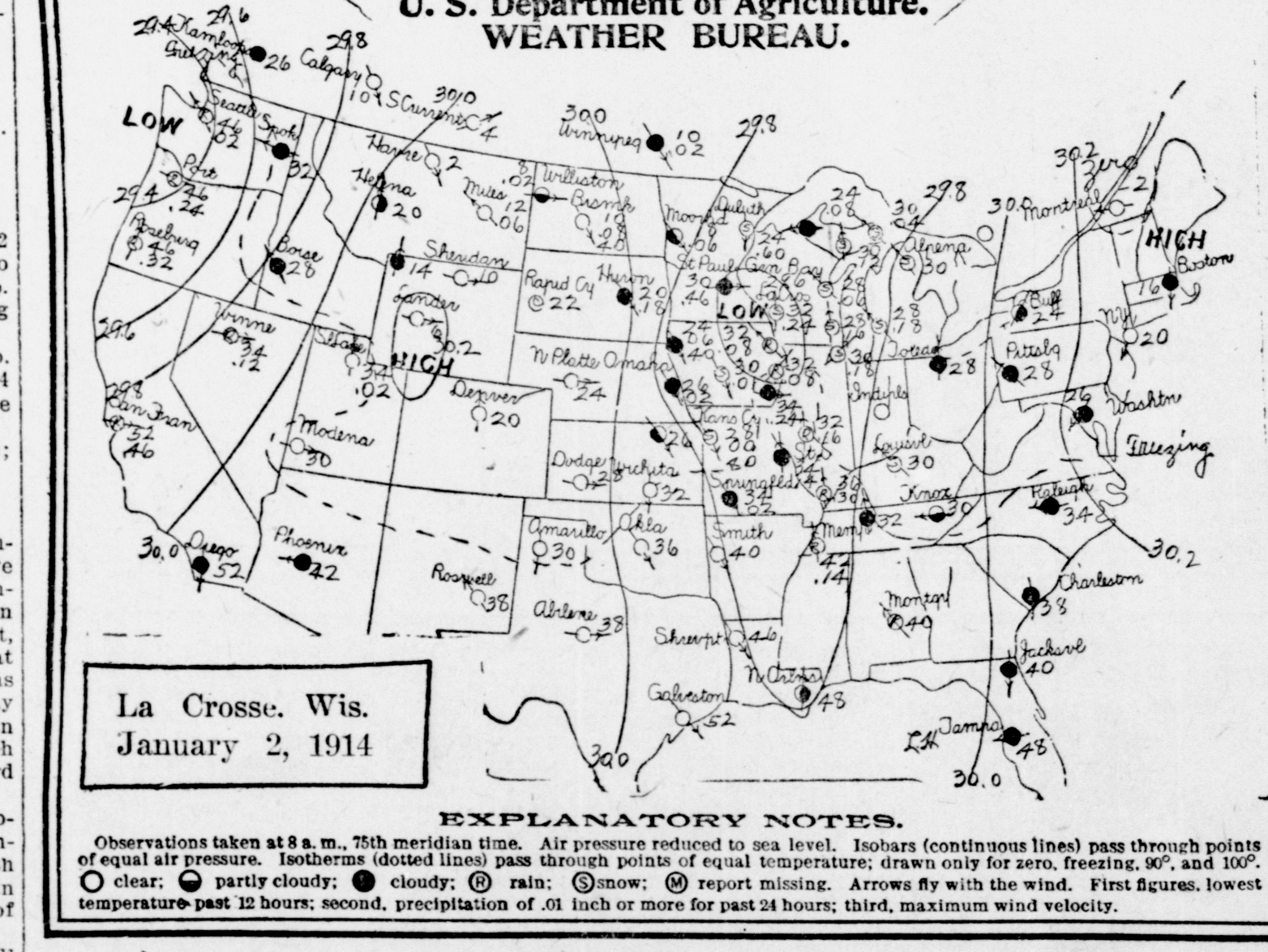
Peer Board.
"I see," said Mrs. Starvem, "that a certain scientist claims we'll soon get a palatable food from wood."
"Well," growled the cranky boarder, "it seems impossible to get it out of board!" — Scribner Press.

There are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

More than 120 million board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

Mending Without Sewing.
Here is a simple and efficacious way of mending a tear, three corners or otherwise, in an article of clothing: Place the cloth flat on a table and smear a little white of a raw egg all around and over the tear on the reverse side. Now cut a piece of linen (a handkerchief will do) a little larger than the tear and place it over the rent so that it adheres to the white of egg. Then get a hot iron and simply press it, without ironing, over the linen. The linen will adhere firmly to the cloth and will not come off even if washed. The rent in the material will now be almost invisible on the outside, and the mending will last as long as the dress or suit.—London Answers.

Bonehead Stick.
A greswome walking stick was that used by the late Moberley Bell, so long manager of the London Times. It was a plain, stout stick, mounted with a bone from his own body. When a correspondent in Alexandria he was crossing a railway line and caught the heel of his foot between the points. A train was approaching, and by a desperate effort he wrenched himself free. But he so injured his ankle that an operation was necessary, and one of the joint bones had to be removed. This he had mounted as the handle of the walking stick which he used to counteract the limp his accident left him.—London Tatler.



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Boston	16	26	0	La Crosse	31	31	.24	Boise	28	36	0
Charleston	38	44	0	Madison	28	28	.06	Denver	20	50	0
New York	20	32	0	Memphis	42	50	.14	Helena	20	38	0
Washington	26	40	0	Milwaukee	28	32	.16	Miles City	12	34	.06
Galveston	52	58	0	Bismarck	10	34	.08	Portland, Ore.	46	52	.24
Kansasville	40	56	0	Huron	20	42	.18	Spokane	32	34	0
New Orleans	48	56	0	Kansas City	28	42	0	Medicine Hat	4	20	0
Chicago	30	30	.18	St. Paul	30	38	.46				

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18c Serpentine Crepes, not a large variety and for this reason they are to be sold very cheap. Persian figured and plain colored Serpentine Crepes. 10c

\$1.25 Heavy Black Taffeta, Haskell 27 inch guaranteed Black Dress and Waist Taffeta, a pure dye Silk that assures you perfect wear and long service. 75c

White Wool Flannels—10 pieces wide all pure wool fine White Flannels, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard; two lots, now at yard 59c and 79c

75c and \$1.00 Fancy Silks—Splendid assortment of practical Silks for waists; novelty and plain colors; Messalines in neat Stripes and Cords, Wash Silks, 36 inches wide, etc. You pay double this price elsewhere. 39c

18c Galatea Cloth, a superb lot of every style and color; these are most practical tub fabrics for children's dresses. The Kiddy and Knockabout Cloths also included at the same sale price. 12 1/2c

25c Mercerized Soie-ettes, 22 inch wide, in every color, also Black, Cream or White and the best washable colors made, a splendid wash fabric at a saving of 10c on each yard, per yard 15c

60c and 65c Storm Serges—36 inch Hamilton all pure Wool heavy Storm Serges, all Wool Suitings, 65c qualities in Black, Tan, shades of Navy Blue, Brown, Grey and Red, per yard 39c

\$2.75 Bearskin Cloakings, 56 inches wide, in White, Red or Grey, yard \$1.59

75c All Wool Cream Storm Serge, clean clear quality, 36 inches wide, remarkable value, yard 39c

25c Cretonnes and Mommie Cloths. These heavy Tapestries are in suitable figured style for draperies and coverings, an extra good quality, only a limited variety, per yard 12 1/2c

\$2.75 and \$3.00 Cloakings—Grey, Tan, Check and Stripes, all pure Wool Cloakings, 54 inches wide, per yard \$1.48



\$15 Men's Overcoats each \$6.89

Saturday we place on sale our entire stock of Men's Overcoats consisting of Chinchillas, Fancy Diagonals, Cheviots, etc., sizes 34 to 42, values range up to \$15.00. We have decided to discontinue Men's Clothing and Overcoats, therefore this remarkable low price. Come early Saturday morning to secure first choice

\$6.89



A Special Sale of Kabo Corsets

A new, clean, up-to-date Corset bought for special selling. Every Corset stamped Kabo. This Corset is made of Coutil material, low bust, embroidery trimmed, with draw string and four heavy and wide hose supporters. Nowhere in La Crosse can you equal this Corset at this price, each 69c

Saturday Grocery Specials

20 Extra Stamps with every sack of Grandad Flour at 18c

10 Extra Stamps with Grandad Washing Powder at 18c

Bulk Peanut Butter, 20c

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Per dozen cans 85c

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39c for Plunger with long handle, value 50c.

98c for Vacuum Bottles, pt. value \$1.50

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\$2.69 for Oil Heater.

33c for Brass Bath Tub Soap Holder, 50c value.

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37c for Shopping Basket, made of fancy Straws and Willows.

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69c for Bath Room Spray, \$1. val.

49c for Galvanized Garbage Can, size 1 bushel, value \$1.00.

8c for Butter Crook with Bail, holds 3 pounds.

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SPORTS

NELSON VS. WHITE BOUT GOES LIMIT

Nelson Is Shaded a Little in Cleverness but Probes Too Tough for Sailor to Put Away

SAMPSON KNOCKS OUT LUCYINSKI

First Preliminary Ends in Jig Time with Left to Jaw and Right to Ribs in Second

Sailor White of the Lake Bluff naval training station, and Art Nelson, the pride of Sparta, battled ten rounds to no decision yesterday afternoon, as the opening scrap of the La Crosse Athletic club. White had a shade on the Wyeville wood chopper in cleverness, but Nelson was too tough for the sailor to stow away. Nearly 700 persons saw the bout.

The two preliminaries revealed plenty of thrills. Young Sampson, north side fireman, put his opponent, Frank Lucyinski of Sparta, to sleep in the second round of their scheduled six round mix. The bout was an energetic one from the start, but Lucyinski was clearly outclassed. Neither man showed expert knowledge of the art of boxing, but both were willing mixers. The finish came in the second minute of the second round, when Sampson shot over a left to the jaw that threw Lucyinski to the ropes, following it with a right to the short ribs that ended the bout.

Welling Licks Farrell In the semi-windup Joe Welling of Chicago put it over Kid Farrell of Philadelphia consistently, but seemed to lack steam in his blows. Welling showed cleverness, and was clearly in better condition than the kid. Farrell, however, showed a willingness and ability to assimilate punishment, and was still strong when the eighth round ended. The Philadelphia man made no attempt to guard his face, and the house roared as Welling jabbed away with his left without appearing to worry the little easterner.

The main bout of the afternoon was a ten round affair which went the limit without either man being damaged. The fighting was slow, and the two big men were repeatedly warned by Referee George Duffy against loafing in the clinches. The bout was largely a hugging match after the first five rounds.

White displayed knowledge of the game while he was fresh, and established a good lead over Nelson. In the final rounds, especially in the eighth, Nelson seemed to have more pep and steam than White. In the eighth it seemed that White was almost down, but Nelson couldn't shoot straight, and the sailor covered up and escaped.

The first round was about even, each landing one or two good wallops. In the second round the sailor rocked Nelson repeatedly with rights and lefts to the head, but the Sparta boy was undamaged. In the third the two exchanged punches in an exciting rally, and Nelson seemed distressed as he took his corner. The fourth round was distinctly White's after the first exchange, the sailor landing repeatedly with a right uppercut. In the fifth the men went into a clinch at once, and no clean blows were struck at first. In the breakaway Nelson slipped to his knees but was up at once. In the sixth the men clinched again, and Duffy stopped the milling long enough to warn the men against stalling. At the conclusion of the reprieve the fighters slugged all around the ring, with Nelson having the better of the argument. The house cheered the Spartan. In the seventh round White started blood from Nelson's nose with two rights to the face. Nelson slipped again, and went into a clinch as he got to his feet. The eighth started with a rally in the center of the ring. White sent an uppercut to Nelson's jaw with his right, and Nelson returned a left to the face. Nelson sent in a couple of stiff ones to the jaw, and in getting away White stumbled and fell. As he came up, Nelson shot over a right to the jaw and followed with a pair of uppercuts. White's left eye began to puff up. Nelson put over two to the face and White, looking distressed, stumbled into a clinch. White covered up and backed away, ducking Nelson's wild swings, and then went into a clinch which he held until the gong. In the ninth Nelson met White in his corner, but the sailor had recovered in the rest period and held his own. In the tenth both men tried hard and landed many blows, but both were too tired to make them do any damage. Nelson landed one nice left that sent White into the ropes.

WOLGAST LICKS JACK REDMOND MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—The same terrific body punches which made Ad Wolgast the lightweight champion of the world did for Jack Redmond in the fifth round of the scheduled ten round bout at the Milwaukee Auditorium New Year's afternoon. Redmond was not knocked out, but he never had a chance from the tap of the gong in the opening round until Referee Harold Stout humane interfered and ushered Jack to his corner. Wolgast's tactics throughout the fight were in accordance with his general plan of battle. He never varied except in one frame, when Redmond appeared to be faltering under the sturdy blows of Wolgast left, the impact of which was audible to every part of the arena. This, the fourth round, he swung left twice to Redmond's jaw as Jack appeared groggy, breaking ground continually under the onslaughts of the rejuvenated Michigan wildcat.

M'CUE HAS SHADE ON TOM BRESNAHAN RACINE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Batting fiercely and employing every ring tactic Manager Jones has been teaching him, Mattie McCue yesterday afternoon could do no better than gain a slight shade over Tommy Bresnahan, the stalwart Pittsburgher. Up to the tenth round it was a pretty even argument, but the tenth found Tommy rushing into successive clinches to stay until the bell.

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What seems to be the "last word" in the selection of all-American football teams in every sense is picked in the current issue of Vanity Fair. The team is the result of a symposium of sport writers all over the country, and the team finally selected is the combined judgment of all of the experts.

The team is as follows: Hoggsett, Dartmouth, re; Ballin, Princeton, rt; Pennock, Harvard, rg; Des Jardien, Chicago, c; Ketcham, (Capt.) Yale, lg; Butler, Wisconsin, lt; Solon, Minnesota, le; Dorais, Notre Dame, q; Mahan, Harvard, rrb; Brickley, Harvard, fb; Guyon, Carlisle, lhb.

It will be seen that the east has by no means a monopoly of the positions. The only Wisconsin man on the team, Butler, is referred to as "the biggest redeeming feature of an otherwise disastrous year." Tubby Keeler of La Crosse, next year's captain of the Badger squad, also comes in for high praise and a place on the all-western team. The sporting editor of Vanity Fair mentions Keeler and Almdinger of Michigan as the best guards in the west, and says that with Butler, Keeler was one-half of the defensive strength of the Badgers.

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NEW REVOLVER RECORD SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Smith and Wesson Revolver club five-man team is today the holder of the world's fifty-shot record on the twenty yard range, having scored a total of 1,154 in an indoor match here.

FISHER LICKS MANDOT CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—Earl Fisher, a \$5 preliminary fighter a year ago, was booked today to meet Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of England, here January 19, as a reward for a victory yesterday over Joe Mandot. Fisher clearly outpointed Mandot and scored the only knockdown.

SMITH KNOCKS OUT PELKEY IN 15TH

Sweeping Right to Jaw Sends Canadian to Dreamland After Hard Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—There were no knockdowns in the Gunboat Smith-Arthur Pelkey fight until the fifteenth round, and then two in succession brought victory to Smith.

The round was still young when Smith, after breaking from a clinch left fly a full sweep right for Pelkey's jaw. It was a blow that Pelkey times in the preceding rounds by 2 1/2 times in the preceding rounds by

ducking or allowing his head to roll. But this time the gunner reached the mark squarely and the Canadian sprawled under the ropes at the ring edge. He tried to gather himself together and directly he arose he lurched toward Smith intent on clinching. Smith dealt him a downward chop with the right on the back of the head and Pelkey measured his length on the floor a second time. Game to the last, Arthur tried to run a race with the timekeeper but was not properly on his legs before the fatal "out" sounded. For his own sake it was just as well, for he was thoroughly defenseless and he would have received another stiffening smash from the hard hitting gunner. It was as interesting a contest as the average fight can could wish to witness. From the jump it could be seen that the gunner expected to win with a long range left or right,

whereas Pelkey evidently placed dependence upon a right jolt at the ribs, delivered when breast to breast. Probably for ten rounds very few would have cared to call the turn. Smith never missed as often in his life probably, while at the same time he never took as many solid digs around the belt line.

The consensus of opinion of those who saw the Gunboat put Pelkey away, was that, unless Johnson has hopelessly degenerated he will find Smith an easy mark. Pelkey's showing was very poor, they said, and he would not have lasted a round had he met a real boxer. Moreover, said the critics, a good man would have taken advantage early in the battle of dozens of wild swings to slaughter Smith. He has a ferocious right hand punch, but otherwise has nothing, experts declare. They wonder how he defeated Sam Langford.

CROSS KNOCKS OUT "BUD" ANDERSON

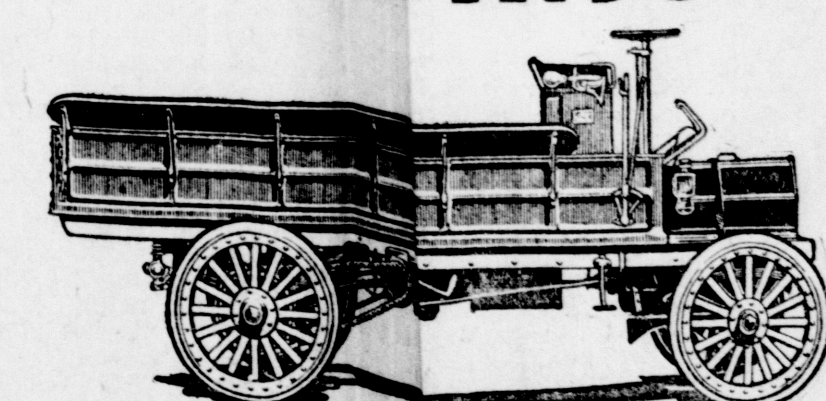
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Leach Cross made a trip hammer start of his work of his professional work for 1914, scoring a clean knock-out victory over "Bud" Anderson in the seventh round of a scheduled twenty round battle in the Vernon arena of the Pacific Athletic club yesterday.

Flopped into a sitting posture on the east side of the ring, his arms hanging limp at his sides and neck bent far back over the lower rope, looking for all the world like a headless billiken, game little "Bud" met his finish. Three times in this round the pride of Medford went tumbling to the canvas.

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